

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 6 p.m. Tuesday: Fresh to strong southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

RULING THROWS OUT B.C. MARKET ACT

Congress Asked to Cut American Immigration to Small Total

FEW TO ENTER THE U.S. IF NEW BILL PASSES

Committee Reports Bill to House; Would Admit Few From Western Hemisphere

Quotas Would Be Reduced to Ten Per Cent of Their Present Figures

Canadian Press

Washington, Feb. 16.—The House immigration committee to-day approved the Jenkins Bill reducing Western Hemisphere immigration to ten per cent of the existing quotas annually.

The committee also reported favorably the Free Bill to limit immigration from the Philippines to 500 annually. Restriction on Philippine immigration was omitted from the Jenkins Bill, committee members said, to expedite action on the federal legislation.

Representative Dickstein, Democrat, New York, is to make a minority report on both bills.

I. MATSUMURO DIES IN TOKIO

Tokio, Feb. 16.—Isamu Matsumuro, member of the Privy Council, died to-day at the age of seventy-nine. He was talking to a friend after a meeting of the Privy Council when he collapsed, dying within a few minutes.

TWO PRINCES FLY OVER PERU AND BOLIVIA

Arequipa, Peru, Feb. 16.—The Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, planned to spend to-day amid the ruins of the old Indian capital, Cuzco. A special train will bring them back here later, preparatory to their trip inland to La Paz, Bolivia.

The two princes and their party came aboard the ship yesterday from Lima, where they had been entertained for several days.

At the field the Prince of Wales had another opportunity to test his Spanish. An official delegation met the party there and replied to their greetings in Spanish, much to the party's delight.

TRIAL SET TO FOLLOW END OF JAIL TERM

Ontario Sends Police Officer to Take I. W. C. Solloway From Lethbridge, Alberta

Canadian Press

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Inspector Charles Gurnett of the criminal investigation department of the Ontario provincial police to-day was on his way to Lethbridge, Alberta, with orders to arrest I. W. C. Solloway of the defunct stock brokerage firm of Solloway, Mills & Company.

Solloway is scheduled to be released Friday 21 from the Lethbridge jail, where he has been serving his sentence of four months imposed by an Alberta court when he was convicted on charges of conspiracy in connection with the operation of his stock brokerage business.

IN LETHBRIDGE TO-MORROW.

Inspector Gurnett carries warrants from the Attorney-General's Department charging fraud in connection with the Solloway-Mills dealings here. Inspector Gurnett is expected to arrive in Lethbridge to-morrow, having left Toronto Saturday evening.

It is not yet known whether Solloway is also sought by British Columbia authorities, as he was by Hon. Alfred Durand, who, when released at Lethbridge was taken to British Columbia, where he appeared and was later brought to Toronto. It is stated that if British Columbia is also seeking Solloway, the same procedure as in the Mills case will be followed and Ontario will permit his appearance in the west before being brought here.

Attorney-General Pooley at noon to-day said he had received no advice from Ontario regarding the proposed arrest of I. W. C. Solloway on his release from prison in Alberta.

"I cannot say what British Columbia will do until we receive word from Ontario," he stated.

They Drifted Day and Half On Ice Floe On Lake Erie



The photo reproduced above was taken just after the seven middle-aged and young men had stepped ashore at Buffalo after thirty-six hours on a field of ice which broke away while they were fishing near that city and was carried out into Lake Erie by a strong wind. Ten other fishermen were rescued by the same coastguard crew. Three other fishermen and seven coastguards, caught by a new swing of the ice, were forced to spend another night on the lake and were not rescued till the next morning, forty-eight hours after the fishermen had started their unsought voyage on the ice. It was the biggest winter rescue in coastguard history in the Buffalo region.

Police Warn of Dangers In Alberta Gold Rush

Majority of Men Staking Claims in Livingston Valley in Southern Part of Province Not Equipped to Meet Possible Cold Wave

Calgary, Feb. 16.—Four hundred treasure-seekers to-day struggled to stake claims in the new gold strike area of Alberta's foothills as provincial police feared a cold wave might bring privation and death. On the rocky slopes of Livingston Valley, about 100 miles southwest of Calgary, the prospectors toiled in an area where nuggets of gold were said to have been found.

"We do not want to be carrying out frozen men," said Inspector J. O. Scott, commanding officer of the Lethbridge division of the provincial police, who issued a warning no men should leave for the gold diggings unless equipped for a week, and mentioned that most of the claim stakers in the valley, travelling light, had planned to mark their claims and get back to the railway in a day, a virtual impossibility.

CAMPING OUT.

Lightly clothed and carrying meagre kits the prospectors are forced to camp outdoors, or at the best in tents. Enclosure of buildings is banned by forestry regulations. But the trek continues scores of men continuing to move down the railway line south from Calgary and strike out across the mountain slopes from Banff and St. Vrain. Almost 300 prospectors' licenses have been issued at Calgary, and more are in demand.

As a protective measure, it is planned to station a detachment of provincial police in the Porcupine Hills, centre of the Livingston Valley rush area, if approval is granted.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN ITALY.

Rome, Feb. 15.—Unemployment is on the increase in Italy. There were 721,796 unemployed in Italy during January, as compared with 642,189 the previous month.

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PREMIER OF QUEBEC INSISTS COURTS DECIDE RADIO CONTROL

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec, in a letter to Hon. Alfred Durand, federal Minister of Marine, reiterates his determination to take a reference to the Quebec Court of Appeal in order to ascertain the right of the provincial radio broadcasting within the province can be taken over by the provincial authorities from the federal government. The Premier's letter is a reply to the letter from the Minister of Marine in which the latter acknowledged Mr. Taschereau's first communication asking the matter be decided by the courts.

In his last letter to Mr. Taschereau, Mr. Durand stated the matter of taking the reference to the Court of Appeal would fall within the jurisdiction of the Department of Justice, although the control of radio was vested in the Minister of Marine. He did not approve of the question being taken to the court in this province.

Mr. Taschereau's latest letter does almost entirely with that phase of his letter which has to do with the operation of radio stations in Quebec City, one of which "broadcasts the political speeches of our adversaries with an abundance of insults," and with the alleged cutting down of the

FIFTY YEARS AGO C.P.R. WAS INCORPORATED

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Fifty years ago to-day incorporation of the Canadian Pacific Railway took place. George Stephen, afterward Lord Mount Stephen, was the company's first president. The company deposited with the Dominion Government an Ottawa cheque for \$10,000,000 as a guarantee to fulfill its contract to complete the railway to the Pacific coast. This pledge was completed in five years instead of the ten the contract called for.

VICEROY TAKES STEPS FOR NEW INDIA PEACE

Will Free Prisoners and Lift Anti-Congress Rules If Disobedience Ended

Canadian Press

New Delhi, India, Feb. 16.—Lord Irwin, Viceroy of India, to-day said the government was ready to grant general amnesty to political prisoners in India and to consider withdrawal of the present laws against Congress Party activities if Mahatma Gandhi would call off his civil disobedience campaign and give evidence of a "change of heart" toward his government. He told this to Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Srinivasa Sastri and M. R. Jayakar, Round-Table Conference delegates with whom he had a long talk this afternoon, preliminary to an interview with Gandhi.

FOR GANDHI TO DECIDE.

Now, the Viceroy said, peace in India rests entirely with Gandhi. He expressed the hope the Mahatma would not let this chance for real self-government go by default.

He was even willing, he said, to order an inquiry into allegations of police brutality, provided a prima facie case was established, but he could not permit violation of the laws prohibiting sedition, which could be changed or removed only by the legislature.

The Viceroy has reserved all of tomorrow and Wednesday for his talk with the council's special estimates committee last Friday to interview the government and attempt to obtain a refund, it was learned this morning.

TAX RATE.

The party also decided to instruct the government to submit certain demands to the Commonwealth Bank, enabling easier carrying out of the operations of the three-year financial plan evolved by Hon. E. G. Theodore, Commonwealth Treasurer, and approved by the conference of premiers at Ottawa last week. This calls for a reduction in salaries of public servants and a tax on interest payments on loans held in Australia.

If the bank will not co-operate in these demands then the party executive urges the plan for nationalization of the bank be put into effect.

The executive also approved the reentry of Mr. Theodore into the cabinet and censured members who had criticized his reinstatement.

CHINESE MINER INJURED.

Peking, China, Feb. 16.—A telegram to-day from the provincial mining department at Mukden said only one man had been injured in the fire in the Fushun coal mine in Manchuria last week. Original reports said 3,000 miners had been entombed.

Two-year immigration holiday planned to land at St. John April 4

London, Feb. 16.—The Earl of Bessborough, newly appointed Governor-General of Canada, will sail from Liverpool to Canada aboard the Canadian Pacific steamship Duchess of Bedford March 27. It was officially announced to-day.

The liner is due to reach St. John, N.B., April 4.

SIXTY-MILE SOU'WESTER HITS CITY

Unsettled Weather Looked For Following High Gale Here Yesterday

Precipitation Still Below Average, But Further Rains Expected

Fresh to high southerly winds with occasional rains were forecast for Victoria to-day following one of the most violent southwest storms of the year which raced over the city yesterday from 4 till 9 o'clock, reaching a velocity of sixty miles an hour around 5 o'clock. This morning a red sunrise augured further unsettled weather, although the wind had fallen during the night.

Rain, although lashed against windows yesterday by the high wind, was still below average. Up to 5 o'clock yesterday only .06 inches had fallen during the previous 24 hours, records at the Goulburn Hill Observatory showed. For the first three weeks of the month the total rainfall stands at .16 inches, a mark far below the usual precipitation for this period.

About 4 o'clock yesterday a steady gale sprang up from the southwest. Between 4:55 and 5:10 o'clock it reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour, but maintained its fury during a period of forty-seven for the following hour. Later it dropped slightly, but averaged about forty-one miles until 9 o'clock.

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Supreme Court Ruling Act Defective May Also Affect Other Legislation

Farmers of British Columbia Reported To Be In Favor of Produce Pooling Plan But Supreme Court Ruling May Stir Doubts on Right to Enforce Membership; Full Text of Judgment Received To-day Being Closely Scrutinized for Effect on Milk and Other Legislation.

TAKES BOLD STEP TRYING TO SOLVE CRISIS IN SPAIN



KING ALFONSO

Sydney, N.S.W., Feb. 16.—Dame Melba, famous prima donna, suffered a relapse Sunday evening and was stated to-day to be in a grave condition.

She has been ill for several weeks here and was thought to have improved. Succeeding setbacks, however, had left her unprepared for a serious relapse.

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fored with the act removed the way to be clear for the Interior Tree, Fruit and Vegetable Committee to draft for the approval of the Legislature and the legality of which they anticipated was beyond question.

Farmers of British Columbia, they think, will not wish to revert to a system of individual marketing and competition and will be ready to accept the new central marketing scheme which does not affect exports of produce from British Columbia or provide for levies.

DOUBTS OVER POOLING

Doubts over the new plan were aroused, however, with the report that the judgment stated that no producer, against his will, could be forced to join any organization. T. G. Norris, counsel for the Interior Tree, Fruit and Vegetable Committee, expressed surprise at the decision, and no said, would appear contrary to public ruling of the Supreme Court but like other officials and members interested in market, refrained from further comment until the text of the whole judgment had been carefully examined. The effect of the judgment on milk legislation was also being studied this morning as it was thought possible that the law relating to milk distribution might also be threatened under the Supreme Court ruling.

As the text of the judgment, however, contains no reference to a prohibition against a man being forced to join a pool or similar organization and Mr. Norris failed to learn anything in it that would interfere with the proposed central selling scheme.

Major J. J. Hutton, director of the Associated Growers of the Okanagan, pointed out that although the Produce Marketing Act there was nothing to restrain wide open competition within the valley. He claimed that not even the growers who ship through independent packing houses, or the packers themselves, for the most part, used unregulated competition.

The grounds for the legal attack on the constitutionality of the Produce Marketing Act had all been carefully avoided in the new bill to place complete control of the marketing of their products in a democratically elected body.

This convention would exercise power above even that of the government, and the government would have no power to add or subtract from the bill to meet the demands of the public.

Those desiring lower tariffs will no doubt be heard from in the near future.

Mr. Durand, who appeared before the late Tariff Board representing the Consumers' League and is expected to represent that organization at the hearing this week.

NO LEVY ENFORCED

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Holding the Produce Marketing Act of British Columbia to-day allowed the appeal in the case of A. C. Lawson versus the Interior Tree, Fruit and Vegetable Committee of Direction.

The judgment read as follows: "The appeal is allowed with costs throughout. The appellant is entitled to a declaration that he is not liable to the imposition of any levy by the committee on, or in respect of, any produce marketed by him; and that the representatives have no authority in any manner to regulate or control the marketing (in the sense defined by the act) of his produce for consumption beyond the boundaries of British Columbia."

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Three Workers Of U.S. Barred From Windsor, Ont.

Canadian Press
Windsor, Ont. Feb. 16.—Three men whose homes are in Detroit were taken

ANNOUNCEMENTS

E. Hallor, chiropractor, electro-therapist, 620 View Street; evenings 7 to 8.

Ayrshire Bacon, fit for a king, cured by Mitchell, 649 Johnson Street.

Dr. Lewis Hall, Dentist, 204 Sayward Building, 1207 Douglas Street.

H. H. Livsey, chiropractic specialist, 5123 Pemberton Building.

Recital — Mrs. McClelland's pupils, auditorium, North Quadra School, April 20, 1931, Friday, February 20, 7:45 p.m. Collection.

Musical Art Society, Shrine Auditorium, Tuesday, 17th, 3:30. Women's Canadian Club members admitted.

Presentation membership cards. Ten tickets 25¢ at Fletcher's. No guest tickets.

Mounting Special — Tyrrell's Hairdressing Parlors, 4th Floor, David Spencer's Ltd., 9 till 10: Finger Waving, 50¢. Shampoo, 25¢. No appointments for this special.

A Stevenson blend of extra quality "Punjab Orange Pekoe Tea" is served in conjunction with the afternoon tea service at their Yates street Tea Rooms. Free Tea Cup Readings, 3 to 5 daily.

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Mr. White, rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, wrote Bishop William T. Manning of New York, asking that an ecclesiastical commission be named to study his view on companionate marriage and try him if it should consider that necessary.

He wrote that he had been accused by the Bishop of trying to destroy and break down the sacredness of marriage and the home" and that he wished to be convicted and punished or exonerated at once.

Mr. White championed ex-Judge Ben Lindsey in his recent controversy with the Bishop and has expressed approval of his own daughter's companionate marriage.

Bishop Manning refused to comment on the letter.

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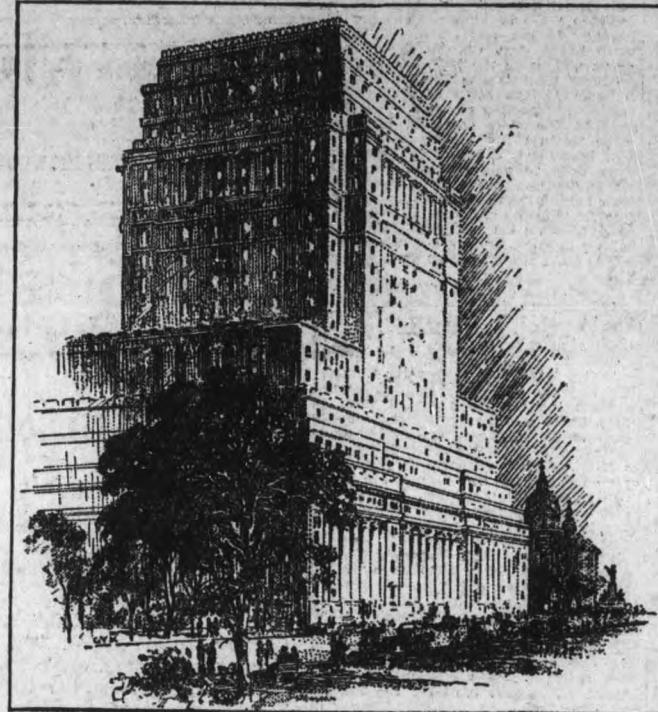
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DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR

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SIX DECADES
ASSURANCES IN FORCE

1880	\$3,907,000
1890	\$16,759,000
1900	\$57,980,000
1910	\$143,549,000
1920	\$486,641,000
1930	\$2,863,701,000



Head Office Building, Montreal

SIXTY YEARS OF PROGRESS STATEMENT FOR 1930

New Assurances Paid for (net)	\$705,678,000
Assurances in Force (net)	\$2,863,701,000
Total Income (net)	\$186,662,000
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries in 1930	\$81,274,000
" " " " " since organization	\$500,949,000
Total Liabilities (including paid up Capital Stock)	\$552,201,000
Surplus and Contingency Reserve	\$36,532,000
Assets, at December 31st, 1930	\$588,733,000

NOTES FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

In a year in which all classes of business have encountered many difficulties, the Company has made gratifying progress. New policies paid for show an increase of \$51,227,652.32, both the ordinary and group departments making substantial gains.

Total assurances in force show an increase of \$462,464,542.58. This gain represents a very high rate of persistency, indicating the high value placed by our policyholders on their contracts with the Company in a period of extreme financial pressure.

The number of policies and group assurance certificates outstanding passed the million mark during the year.

The total net income shows an increase of \$13,804,544.54.

The total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries since organization : : : equal the total assurances in force in the Company's fiftieth year (ten years ago).

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Credit Reports Show Business Conditions

The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Association Limited for week ending February 14, 1931, is as follows:

Halifax: There has been no material change in conditions over last week.

Saint John: Wholesale trade picking up a little bit. Retail trade just fair. Collecting good.

Montreal: A fair demand is reported in all trades. Retail merchants are in better condition.

Toronto: Volume of wholesale and retail is slightly up. Collections slow.

Winnipeg: Manufacturing quiet. A fair volume is reported in wholesale lines. Retail trade reports little improvement. Collections slow.

Regina: A fair volume is reported by wholesalers. Retail trade, rather quiet. Collections slow.

Moose Jaw: Business conditions quiet.

Saskatoon: Wholesale trade fair to quiet. Retail trade quiet. Collections slow.

Calgary: Business generally quiet. Collections slow.

Edmonton: Wholesalers report conditions a little brighter. Retail business is picking up slightly. Collections show little improvement.

British Columbia: Business is quiet with no immediate signs of relief. Collections fair to slow.

LOWER DUTY ON WINES OPPOSED

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 16.—Apprehension lest the new Canadian-Australian trade treaty may embody a reduction in the Canadian tariff on Australian wine and concentrated grape juice, used in the manufacture of wine, will result in a deputation of inquiry to Ottawa in the near future, it developed during the annual meeting here of the Niagara District Grape Growers Limited Saturday.

The organization will present the wishes of the growers to the provincial and federal governments. J. B. Galinger, Stamford, and W. C. Thompson, Beamsville, will head the delegation.

Mr. Thompson explained the organization had no definite information the government was planning to reduce the grape juice and wine tariff in the Australian treaty revision, but planned to ask just what was contemplated in this regard.

TWO SEATTLEITES WOUNDED

Seattle, Feb. 16.—Miss Ada Ross, twenty-one, and her employer, J. P. Van Hoof, were shot and critically wounded.

Donald W. Korn, 21, bartender, and James C. Cronk, carpenter, were arrested following a fight that culminated a drinking party here early yesterday.

LOUIS MANN, NOTED ACTOR, PASSES AWAY

Man Who Had Varied Experience on American Stage Dies in New York Hospital

New York, Feb. 16.—Louis Mann, United States actor, died yesterday evening after a short illness. He was in his sixty-sixth year.

Mann had been a patient in the Mount Sinai Hospital since late in December with an intestinal ailment.

Mann's stage success was as a German dialect comedian.

Louis Mann was both an actor and a playwright, though his work as a dramatist was only incidental to his acting. He wrote plays in partnership for himself to star in. Several short stories completed the product of his pen.

Mann was born in New York in 1865. At the age of three he first appeared on the stage in a children's production of "Snowflake," a Christmas pantomime presented at the Old Stadt Theatre in New York City. He was educated in the New York public schools and took a legal course at the University of California, but left the institution to play boy parts in the McCullough and Barrett Stock Company.

Mann appeared with Booth, Salvini, Marie Prescott and Lewis Morrison in all their repertories. In 1883 he played "Page" in Oscar Wilde's first play, "Vivian Grey," and not long afterwards headed his own company as Robert Audley in "Lady Audley's Secret," and an extensive repertoire. He was the original caricaturist of "Svengali World." His reputation rising, Mann took his own company to the Pacific Coast, co-starring with "The Girl in the Moonlight," "The Girl in the Bubble," and a number of other plays.

He first starred alone in "Elevating a Husband" and later in "The Bubble," of which he was co-author. His greatest success was achieved in 1918 as Carl Pfeifer in "Friendly Enemies." In 1924 he was co-starred with his wife in "The Last French Lady."

At the time of his death Mann had homes on the Hudson River and West 79th Street, New York City.

Customs Duty For Year Drops \$45,555,000

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The falling off in the volume of dutiable imports at Canadian customs ports in the calendar year 1930 than in the previous twelve months, it was shown to-day in a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, containing revised and complete tabulations.

The total value of \$161,394,000 was collected at customs ports on goods coming into Canada, while the corresponding figure in 1929 was \$205,950,000. Comparing the two calendar years, the volume of dutiable items fell from \$849,114,000 in 1929 to \$647,230,000 in 1930.

COTTON MILL MEN RETURN TO THEIR JOBS

Canadian Press
Manchester, Eng., Feb. 16.—Between 200,000 and 300,000 cotton mill workers returned to the factories hereabouts to-day, ending a lockout and strike over nearly a month's duration which seriously disrupted the Lancashire textile industry.

The return followed an agreement Friday between the workers and employers on the employers' demand to institute a more-looms-per-weaver system. Although the system would have given the workers somewhat better pay, they attacked it as throwing other men out of work. It was abandoned.

Because of the depressed state of the industry, it was not surprising that more than one per cent of the workers would find jobs to-day, but current reports of revival of trade in India gave considerable hope of increase in work.

Canada Resuming Expansion, Asserts Ford President

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—"Canada is now resuming its expansion and development, temporarily halted at the outset of the recent slack period," writes William D. Campbell, president of the Ford Motor Company of Canada.

Mr. Campbell is on his way west to Victoria.

WAX PLANT FIRE WAS MENACE

Jersey City, N.J., Feb. 16.—Lives of more than 1,000 men were threatened yesterday when a fire broke out in a small building of the Eagle wax plant of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey at Caven Point and spread to the warehouse.

Chemical apparatus rushed from Bayonne and various fire stations placed the fire under control. Damage was said to be in a small area and there were no known casualties.

The fire blanketed the neighbourhood with great clouds of smoke, while flames shot 100 feet or more into the air. Police had difficulty controlling relatives of the workers who sought to enter the fire area.

Oil filters in the Caven Point plant were quickly reversed when the flames were out and a serious menace was removed.

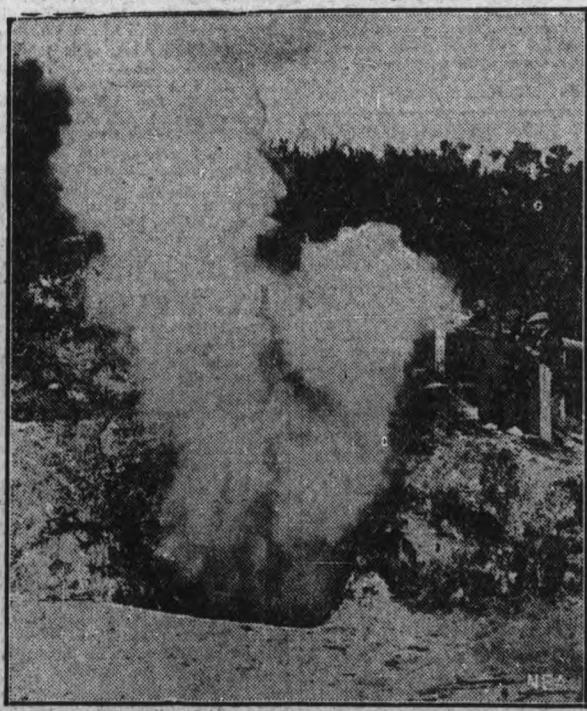
The damage was estimated by W. W. Gamble, plant manager, at \$25,000.

Vancouver Thugs
Fire at Pursuers

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—Shots were heard at 11:30 p.m. on Pender Street here following a raid by three men on a Chinese jewelry store at 5 Pender Street, East, operated by Mee Shing, in which five diamond rings valued at \$425 were stolen. One of the men fired several shots from the car used in the getaway.

According to police report, the window display of the store was shattered with a hammer. Three men, after scooping up the five rings, ran to an automobile they had parked outside.

IN NEW ZEALAND EARTHQUAKE ZONE



Showing geysers in New Zealand erupting with the ever-present surface of earthquakes. Famous Karapiti Geyser, pictured above, is in the thermal region of North Island where fierce tremors are reported to have taken a heavy toll of life and property. In the town of Napier, near by, many persons were killed and hundreds of buildings destroyed.

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WARNING CARDS AGAINST LIQUOR FOR MOTORISTS

London, Feb. 16.—The furore which Lady Astor stirred up in the world of sport with her declaration that Australian cricketers had beaten England because the Englishmen did not drink alcoholic liquors had spread to-day to motorists as a result of a speech by Dr. Alfred Salter, M.P.

He said the Ministry of Transport was considering issuing cards to all drivers warning against drinking and that the cards probably would be similar to those issued by the police of Berlin and Vienna, warning against consumption of alcoholic beverages before or during periods of driving.

RUSSIANS REPORT FARM GROWTH

Moscow, Feb. 16.—Soviet Russia is going "back to the farm," according to figures just issued by the government.

During the last ten days in January the first ten in February a total of 726,900 families joined the collective farms, the figures showing that the formation is the greatest in history.

Development of these farms has always been the backbone of the Soviet movement.

Most of the families who have applied to join the movement came from the Ukrainian republic, the north Caucasus, the upper and lower Volga districts and the German republic. They are expected to move to the farms gradually during the spring in time to get next season's crops planted.

BISHOP GIVES VIEWS ON FLIERS IN NEXT WAR

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Aircraft will constitute the striking arm in future wars, but Col. A. J. Bishop, V.C., Canadian ace, who addressed a Canadian Artillery Association annual dinner here Saturday evening, said the ground would be the holding service and the navy would provide sea service.

"Given an adequate and thoroughly equipped force, obviously there is no way of fighting any country which it is defending, except by air," he said.

"Provided the air force is supported by an adequate army on the ground, then the bases of that air force can not be attacked on the ground, so to speak, or ground bases holding fire and give adequate air strength, no navy can approach within ten miles of the coast of the country possessing that air strength."

"And so the function of the navy can only be the transport of troops and supplies, and the protection of the fleet by that air force. I believe the air forces of the future may win the wars, but the army and navy will be necessary until peace is ratified."

\$80,000 FIRE IN HAMILTON, ONT.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 16.—Fire yesterday completely gutted Pettit's Garage here and caused damage losses of \$80,000.

Thirty-five automobiles, including new sedans, were destroyed.

SEATTLE NARCOTIC RAID

Seattle, Feb. 16.—Dropping through a skylight into the midst of a wholesale narcotic establishment, federal agents staged a dramatic early morning raid here yesterday and arrested ten Chinese and seized narcotics they said had a retail value of between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

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THE WRITING ON THE WALL?

KING ALFONSO HAS ASKED JOSE ANTONIO Sanchez Guerra, leader of a left wing Conservative group which is probably the strongest in Spain, to form a new government to replace the Berenguer administration which resigned last Saturday.

The significance of this move, following so quickly after the development of the crisis last week, lies in the monarch's realization that he either must voluntarily curtail some of the very wide powers he enjoys under the present constitution, or attempt to retain them by force, the latter an enterprise which unquestionably would end in complete disaster for the monarch, and probably serious personal discomfort to himself.

Guerra was accused of plotting against the dictatorship of Primo de Rivera and, with one or two of his colleagues, was taken for a "cruise" on a Spanish warship so that he would find it more difficult to develop his movement—a movement advocating a constitutional convention to determine whether Spain remain a monarchy or become a republic. The dispatch from Madrid to-day does not intimate on what terms Guerra accepted the invitation to form a new government; but immediately after the resignation of the Berenguer regime on Saturday he declared that the only solution for the country's present crisis was the immediate convocation of such a convention so that a new Spanish constitution might be written. We are told that the convention would exercise power above that of the king, who would not have authority to adjourn it once it had begun its deliberations. When Primo de Rivera assumed the dictatorship in 1923, of course, he suspended the constitution of 1876, while new elections were to have been held next month in order that its parliamentary operation might be resumed.

The state of mind of the people of Spain, particularly their attitude toward the monarchy, became clearly manifest when 20,000 persons demonstrated in the capital a month or so ago and demanded the abdication of King Alfonso and the creation of a republic. At that gathering the man to whom the monarch now has entrusted the task of forming a new government was one of the principal speakers. What progress has been made by the republicans in the meantime, the world soon will learn, but it will naturally infer that the course King Alfonso has taken is tantamount to a recognition on his part that the present constitution is far from satisfactory to the great majority of the Spanish people.

It may be that by taking this bold step—and it obviously is one that must have gone very much against the grain of a Bourbon to take—the king may retain the throne and, for the time being, at any rate, be permitted to see how a real constitutional monarchy works out. For although the constitution of 1876 enacts that Spain shall be a constitutional monarchy, with the king inviolable, the king himself became a party to its utter disregard when he permitted Primo de Rivera to dictate the terms upon which the country would be governed after the famous "telephone revolution" of seven years ago.

WHAT THE ARTIST PAYS

JASCHA HEIFETZ, ATTAINING HIS thirtieth birthday recently, remarked that he hoped his small daughter would not become a famous violinist.

"It's too hard a life," he explained.

Here, apparently, we have one of those little slips that a great artist occasionally makes; a chance remark that lets us peer behind the veil and see what being a Heifetz, a Caruso or a Cezanne is really like. We feel that these men are to be envied, and so indeed they are; yet now and then one or another of them gives the show away by admitting that reaching the summit of an art does not always give the happiness it is supposed to.

Consider Heifetz's own case. At three he began studying the violin. At five he gained considerable local renown. Before he had reached his teens he was famous; and ever since he has been a world celebrity, honored by music lovers from Moscow to San Francisco. In all of this time he has not let a day go by without practicing, generally for many hours.

Remembering that he became a serious student of the violin at an age when the ordinary child has not even been taught its A B C's, it is not difficult to see why he feels that it has been too hard a life. Childhood generally is not quite such a happy time as grownups pretend; nevertheless it has a carefree, irresponsible aura that clings over it throughout a lifetime, and makes it an enchanted time to look back upon. But for this man none of that is true. There was nothing but hard work, and lots of it.

Of course, he has had his compensations, material and otherwise. For a long time he has known a large income. He has been famous, he has known what the applause of great crowds is like. And far more important, there has been the peculiar ecstasy that comes only to the great artist—the ecstasy reserved for those fortunate few who, by picking up a violin or a paint brush or a pen, can demonstrate that man, is after all, little lower than the angels.

And yet—"it's too hard a life."

To reach greatness in any of the arts one must make heavy sacrifices. One must sacrifice, indeed, one's self; must make one's self an instrument through which one's art can be produced. One cannot live as other men live; and if there is, for reward, a greater delight than other men know, there are, also, greater sorrow, greater pain, greater discouragement. Life becomes a business of high peaks and deep valleys. If the peaks gleam with a light not of this earth, the valleys are filled with the blackest of shadows.

The rest of us can only guess at all of this, to be sure. We share the artist's exaltation at second hand

when we see the pictures that he has painted, or read his poetry, or hear him play his violin; but it is only in a chance remark, like this of Heifetz's, that we get a glimpse of the shadows.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA

SO FAR IT DOES NOT SEEM THAT Canada has been very seriously affected by Russia's policy of dumping in this country commodities produced by convict labor. On the other hand, however, we have been increasing our sales to her. The following table tells the tale:

Canadian Sales	Canadian Purchases
1928\$2,424,071	\$ 73,119
19292,457,492	266,881
19303,738,301	909,525

These figures are interesting in view of some recent comments on Russian trade with Canada from Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen. He is quoted as saying that "we have been accustomed in this country to take special protection against invasion by dumping."

It will be observed that our purchases of Russian goods jumped by more than \$600,000 in 1930, but our sales increased in the same period by more than twice that amount. For the time being, therefore, there is a big advantage in our favor, and if at any time an embargo measure is considered necessary, action can be taken.

A NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

ALTHOUGH HE DOES NOT EXPECT his conviction to prevail "amidst the deadly three-party confusions," Mr. J. L. Garvin, editor of The London Observer, has an idea for the formation of a National Executive to deal with Great Britain's numerous problems. He would include it in Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George, according the Premiership to Mr. Baldwin "as the probable representative of the largest constituent element in the compound."

The Observer's editor believes that a national government is not less urgently needed to-day than it was in the middle of the war. That "parrot cries and personal prejudices" prevent this at the moment is in Mr. Garvin's opinion a "flagrant disgrace to statesmanship." He then proceeds:

However sharp or trenchant may be the difference of conviction brought about by contrary views regarding what we think essential for ever to the empire, to the nation as a historic body, and to the living interests of working-class democracy itself, we do not and we shall not lose our sympathy with the best elements of Labor in general and in particular with the Prime Minister, who is as little of a partisan in intellect and heart as any man in Britain.

From this distance it would appear that nothing short of a popular demand from the people for a national, or coalition, form of government would produce results. As matters stand at present, the Conservative party thinks it has a remedy for Britain's ills in its hand, while Mr. Lloyd George similarly is convinced that if he were in charge of a Liberal government at Westminster, he soon would put matters right. Meanwhile, however, Mr. MacDonald is in charge of the ministry and, with the assistance of the Liberal opposition, is more or less secure, or secure until it suits Mr. Lloyd George to drop whatever agreement exists between his party and the government.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

"WE, LIKE SHEEP—"
The Manchester Guardian

The sport leader in Wednesday's Manchester Guardian on the difficulty of getting pedestrians to cross the road in harmony with automatic traffic signals recalls the way in which this problem was met in Manchester.

When automatic signals were first installed at the corner of Cross Street and Market Street, the walking public took no notice at all of them. A constable was posted to stand on the corner and instruct or direct them. They went on jay-walking in the same old way.

Then the chief constable had a brain-wave. He detailed a policeman to stand on the curb and, without saying anything to anybody, to walk across the street as soon as the lights favored him; at the next change of the lights to make the next crossing; and so on, round and round with every change of the lights.

In sensibly, people seeing him wait, waited too, and seeing him start to cross, crossed with him. In three or four days the police reported that a satisfactory rhythm was established, and without a word said or a farthing fine imposed. Such is the force of example, especially the example of a Manchester policeman. But one would not like to say that the spectacle of a pedestrian crossing the road with the lights against him has been ever since unknown.

A THOUGHT

BUT ISRAEL SHALL BE SAVED IN THE LORD AND WITH EVERLASTING SALVATION: YE SHALL NOT BEASHAMED NOR CONFONDED WORLD WITHOUT END.—ISAIAH XLV.

None shall be saved by Christ but those only who work out their own salvation while God is working in them by His truth and His Holy Spirit. We cannot do without God and God will not do without us.—Matthew Henry.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

The Victoria Daily Times, February 16, 1906
(From The Times Files)

A statement of exceptional importance was made by His Worship Mayor Morley at last evening's meeting of the City Council with respect to the prospects of railway development in Victoria. He told of an interview with A. E. Woods, vice-president and managing director of the V.W. and Y. and F. Van Sant, traffic manager of the same company, in which the former made the interesting announcement that within three months the line running between Victoria and Sidney and the ferry system connecting the latter point with Port Guichon will become a part of the main system, which will soon join the Hill or Great Northern system thus giving Victoria a direct connection with a transcontinental railway.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was held yesterday evening, with James Foreman presiding.

A deputation from the board of school trustees waited for the City Council at its meeting last evening by request to consider the estimates, which have already appeared in The Times.

R. P. Butchart has returned to the city from a trip to the East in connection with his business.

At a meeting of the Victoria Tourist Association it was decided to have printed 50,000 copies of the booklet "Impressions." Tenders for the work will be called immediately.

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up the hill again this morning with her peace offering, which, as soon as she was out of sight of her own house, she thrust into her pocket with the other equipment therein.

WATSON HAD BEEN

WHAT HAPPENED up the hill we do not know. The little girl is rather incoherent about it. All we can get out of her is that she was kindly received at first and then driven from the premises with many unkind words. What we suspect is that, thrusting her red mittens into her pocket, the little girl pulled out some playing cards and poker chips and offered them instead of the valentine, and before explanations could be made, the harm was done. And what was intended as a graceful compliment turned out to be a studied insult. Anyway, the little girl came running down the hill still clutching the valentine, unopened, and shouting so that the Pudbys and the Whiffletons and everyone in the neighborhood heard her: "Old lady bery maddish! Old lady bery maddish! Old lady bery maddish!"

She doesn't take a hint very well, you see, and if you don't want her you have just got to lock her up.

ADAM AND DAVID

AND SO these two young seekers after a religion marched up the road, through George Pudbury's barnyard, where they paused to talk with the chickens and the old bay horse, who has only one eye, and so up the hill to the house of the kind old lady, who holds a private Sunday school class.

What happened at the Sunday school class (from which the little girl had been ejected once before) I can only tell you from the evidence of those who saw it. I gather that there was only one other pupil besides Laura and the little girl next door, making three in all. I suppose the kind old lady, despite her unfortunate experience with the little girl once before, was willing to try once again in the interests of piety in this neighborhood.

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SILVER PACT RECOVERY KEY BROWNELL SAYS

India Now Has Excess Stock of Metal to Sell Over Next Ten Years

Silver Mines Now Beginning to Slow Up Production Because of Price

New York, Feb. 16.—One of the easiest steps that could be taken internationally toward recovery during the current business depression would be an informal agreement for the stabilization of silver, in the opinion of Francis H. Brownell, chairman of the American Smelting and Refining Company. Mr. Brownell to-day discussed the extent to which India could cooperate in such an informal stabilization.

India has a large excess stock of silver, chiefly in rupees, which is to be sold over a period of years. The original plan for the disposal of this metal, Mr. Brownell said, contemplated its sale over a period of ten or more years, which arrangement would not greatly disturb the market price.

"While it is now evident that this cannot be done without co-operation on the part of other governments," he said, "it is still entirely feasible if the necessary co-operation is furnished."

PRODUCTION SLOWING UP

"It is possible that the volume of mine production of silver, especially from silver mines proper, is beginning to fall with the prevailing lower price. There is every present reason to believe production of silver in 1931 will be an amount below that of 1930. As mine production falls, assuming demand in India and China to remain constant, it becomes obvious that the Indian government would be able to sell a still greater amount of its excess silver."

"It thus seems that it is for the interest of India strongly to co-operate with the governments in stabilizing the market price of silver—certainly so long as the production of new mine silver does not exceed such an amount as will prevent India's selling the necessary amount to protect her reserves."

"It is also evident that the price of silver could be stabilized at some given level and at the same time the Indian government could thereby achieve a sale necessary to raise its requirement for reserve purposes, the great mass of the Indian people would be greatly benefitted in that the market value of their hoardings would be increased."

Silver stabilization, Mr. Brownell asserted, would improve trade with nearly half the human race.

AUTO FINES IN VICTORIA TOTAL \$47,049

Traffic Squad of Terminal City Police Force Issues Report For 1930

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—The annual report of the traffic department of the Vancouver Police Force shows Harold Mortimer and his squad issued 16,442 traffic summonses, and while a large number of the summonses were with drawn after the defendant motorist had been warned, 9,932 convictions were registered, and fines for both minor and major offences totaled \$47,049.50.

An analysis of the charges laid indicates the one-hour parking law is the greatest stumbling block for motorists as 3,408 summonses were issued for parking in the one hour in forbidden places. All-night parkers who were summoned totaled 3,262, and 1,508 were summoned for parking without lights.

Of major charges, 764 were for driving to the common danger; 169 for passing schools at more than fifteen miles an hour; 135 for passing standing stops, and 665 for driving without lights.

MOST DANGEROUS SPOT

Granville Bridge is the most dangerous single stretch of roadway in Vancouver. On that narrow and busy strip of pavement, which carries the great bulk of traffic between the downtown section and the populous districts of the southwest, 235 traffic ac-

DICKENS'S SON, 82, LIVES QUIETLY



In a comfortable English setting such as his father so well loved, Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, son of the late Charles Dickens, most famous of British novelists, is shown here in his latest picture, at his home in Chelsea, England. The frame of small pictures over the hearth bears snapshots of his father. Sir Henry, who is eighty-two, has been "common sergeant" of the city of London since 1917.

MARKET PLAN INCREDIBLE POST DECLARES

Full Loss on Last Year's Operations Not Yet Disclosed to Growers and Public

Pools Managers, Unsuccessful So Far, Now Staking All on One Desperate Throw

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The attempt now being made in western Canada to enforce compulsory pooling in the marketing of commodities is one of the most extraordinary developments of the western Wheat Pool, says the Financial Post editorial.

That a group of men, after having made a failure of the management of the voluntary pool, should ask legislatures to force all the grain of the country into their hands for management would be incredible if it were not taking place.

The argument for compulsion is essentially this: "We thought that a voluntary pool on a contract basis would result in higher prices for wheat, but we have been unable to maintain prices because of the existence of wheat outside of the pool. Give us all the wheat and see what we can do."

The very magnitude of the disaster which has overtaken the pools has contributed to the present state of affairs. The heads of the pools have abandoned hope of continuing things as they were, and in fact the doctrine of compulsion is the only way which can survive in competition with an open market system.

They are staking all on a desperate throw in which the alternatives are domination or extinction. That is, domination of extinction, for these men, taking the stand they have taken, they could hardly hope to remain in control after the reasonable reorganization of the pools which was possible last August, when the Financial Post urged that course upon them, and which might still be possible.

A woman of middle age, quietly dressed in brown, Mrs. Sanger traces the history of the birth control movement in the United States.

Speaking in an earnest voice, she contended the federal law now in force "interferes with laws in forty-seven states that permit a physician to give his patient scientific contraceptive information."

The effect of the law is simply to keep alive hypocrisy and evasion, she asserted. "The harm that it has done far outweighs the good. It has increased crime, the dissemination of unscientific information and abortion."

U.S. DROUGHT RELIEF

Washington, Feb. 16.—With a few strokes of his pen, President Hoover yesterday evening wrote final relief documents he signed his signature to the Interior Department's supply bill to which the \$20,000,000 drought loan fund had been added. Fear of an extra session of the new Congress after March 4 lessened.

100,000 Motors for Chevrolet Six Made in Canada in 2 Years



From all parts of Canada come the parts and material used in the making of cars by the great General Motors of Canada organization. This picture shows the 100,000th Chevrolet Six engine made at the Walkerville, Ontario, plant inside of two years. In the background, scenes at two of the factories, the motor plant at Walkerville and the body plant at Oshawa, which contribute two of the chief items to the Canadian-made cars of General Motors. "Engine Number 100,000" came off the line at Walkerville a few weeks ago.

Presenting New Spring Styles AND FABRICS FOR SPRING

Princess Slips In New Spring Shades

Princess Slips of brocaded rayon, in opera-top style. In peach, pink, sunni, sand, powder blue, Nile, navy and black. Sizes 34 to 42. Each \$1.29

Princess Slips of Harvey non-ladder rayon silk, in semi-built-up shoulder style with shadow skirt. In peach, apricot, sprig, vanilla, brown, white, shadow grey, black and navy. Small, medium and large sizes. Each \$1.95

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Dresses of printed crepes, patterned in colorful floral designs. Smart ensembles and one-piece Dresses, in a variety of styles. They offer a choice of sleeveless, long or polo sleeves. Skirts neatly belted or with narrow ties. Sizes 14 to 44. Prices are very moderate at

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WILL PRESENT "ENOCH ARDEN"

Musical Art Society and Canadian Club Joint Meeting
Tuesday

The Victoria Musical Art Society at their gathering to-morrow afternoon, will hear Jennyson's melodrama, "Enoch Arden." Mrs. Gideon Hicks is to present this sad, but beautiful poem, with musical setting by Richard Strauss, who wrote a theme for the three leading characters in the poem. Annie, Phyllis and Enoch, around which the composition is woven. Miss Beatrice Hicks will be at the piano.

It is expected that large audience will be present, as all members of the Women's Canadian Club will be admitted on presentation of their membership card.

To be served immediately after the programme and those wishing tea are asked to kindly buy their tea tickets at Fletcher Bros. before to-morrow afternoon, price, twenty-five cents.

The programme will start promptly at 3:30 o'clock at the Shrine Auditorium and on the occasion there can be no guest cards issued.

SAYS MODERN GIRL HEARTLESS

Schumann-Heink Says Good Mothers Help World Peace More Than Conferences

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 16.—The modern woman, in the opinion of Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, "has no heart."

The famed diva, who came to Buffalo Saturday for a radio performance, is the mother of eight children and to her "motherhood is the most sacred thing in the world."

"But the modern woman has no heart," she added. "Motherhood will not improve her art, if she has a talent, because she does not feel the great need of all that is important in her life, the lipstick, jazz, and bridge. She does not want children."

"Modern women never will accomplish anything toward world peace by conferences. Let them have good, warm meals ready for their husbands when they come home from a day's business. Tell them to build homes and raise their children, then we'll have peace."

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MLE. ESTERHAZY RESENTS PLAY

Horsewhips Author of Dreyfus Play For Alleged Attack on Father

Paris, Feb. 16.—Mile. Esterhazy, daughter of one of the principals in the world-famous Dreyfus affair, came to the aid of her father's reputation to-day and allegedly struck a blow with a horsewhip in his behalf.

Her victim was the dramatist, Jacques Richéphé, adapter of a German play dealing with the Dreyfus case, now playing at a boulevard theatre.

The dramatist denied he had struck him, but said she had caused him to be arrested and that he had disowned his father. He said that Esterhazy had disowned himself.

She answered: "You must have been paid for it." His reply was, "No, in any case it was not in German marks."

He ejected her from his home, and the police arrested but later released her.

The dramatist was to the charge partially substantiated, that Major Esterhazy was guilty of selling French secrets to the German military attaché in Paris in 1894, an offence for which another French soldier, Alfred Dreyfus, was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

After world-wide agitation the case was reviewed and Dreyfus was released from Devil's Island, French Guiana, serving gallantly in the Great War.

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BUSINESS CLUB INSTALLS ITS NEW OFFICERS

Successful Banquet at "Y"
Saturday, Miss K. Campbell
of Vancouver Officiating

The Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club held its annual installation banquet at the Y.W.C.A. on Saturday evening, the affair being one of the most successful gatherings of this nature since the organization of the club ten years ago. About seventy members were present, the guests of honor including Miss Katherine Campbell of Vancouver, provincial vice-president of the Canadian Federation, Miss Jessie Murray of Vancouver, member of the Federation membership committee, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, president of the Victoria Musical Arts Society, Miss Gene McLeod, the new general secretary of the Y.W.C.A., and Mrs. Heben Gilkepie, THE INSTALLATION

Miss Campbell duly installed the following officers: President, Mrs. E. G. Maynard; first vice-president, Miss Margaret Clark; second vice-president, Miss Pauline Richardson; secretary, Mrs. E. H. White; corresponding secretary, Miss A. B. Paul; treasurer, Miss F. F. Sonnen.

For the installation ceremony the lights were lowered, while Miss Campbell handed to Mrs. Maynard a beautifully-decorated lighted torch, symbolic of the handing on of the guidance of the club.

CLUB VALUES

In an impressive address Miss Campbell spoke of the value of the club with the elementary values, such as sanitation and the great contribution it makes to one's leisure and recreative time. To make the most of their leisure time, the business women must budget their spare time to get the greatest value out of it. This desire, together with the social impulse, the bond of similarity, personal and professional associations, brought business women together in a community of interest and effort, which, when organized developed into happy and harmonious relationships.

A NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS

Observing that the men had not succeeded in inculcating a national consciousness in Canada, Miss Campbell suggested that the business women might well do it. Canada to-day must have all things, a vision, intelligence, and courage, and it was a testing time for the women.

She pointed out that higher education was one of the foundation stones building up a union of business women and vocational guidance would be of great value towards helping the younger women to attain the highest standards in the business world.

The clubs should do all in their power, she urged, to foster any influence which was destined to help the younger business women. Business and professional women's clubs were the medium of interest, to which the business world is the most open to them.

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Draw Announced For Vancouver Island Basketball Play-offs

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Injury May Ruin Career of "Sonny" Workman, Brilliant Jockey

Torture of Making Weight Is Constant Nightmare to Riders

Many Coast League Ball Stars Expected to Make Grade in Big Time

Earl Sheely Ties Cross-country Record of Arnold "Jigger" Statz

SONNY WORKMAN, who was America's leading jockey in 1930, may not ride again. The other day at Hialeah Park, Florida, a horse swerved at the barrier and Workman was thrown, fracturing his left ankle. Last season Workman had to give up riding to meet his contract weight of 112 pounds in riding the horses of Cornelius V. Whitney. Everything he ate seemed to turn to fat. With a broken ankle he may pick up flesh than he will find too stubborn to be run off. The accident at Hialeah may mark the passing of a great little jockey.

The torture that jockeys endure to make weight is only one of the rigors of a racing career. The life of a jockey, regarded as a soft snap by many who are superficially interested in the turf, really becomes a happy one. Such an existence becomes a series of nightmares when invidious pounds begin their sneaky attack upon the tissues.

Jockeys arise in the dead of the night to go to the scales, and the hours pass as the dawn is breaking. The crisp morning air awakens in him a hunger that he must fight. If he is inclined to pick up weight, his days are filled with scales and the haunting unguarded moment will refuse to leave him. There is the worry that his weight will make him a rebel under the punishment of running, running, running. His stomach at times screams for substantial food.

There is no letup. A week of idleness he has to break his fastnesses. He has to sleep the longest of a great deal of flesh haunting him. He can feel it coming slowly, around his waist like a snake. It's not much fun.

Records tend to show that a majority of the eight Coast League ball players are trying to make the league this spring will make good as most Coast Leaguers in the past have done. Fully half of them should catch on this season, according to pre-training season gossip.

Four neons from the Oakland Oaks, comprising the largest batch of new talent ever sent to the majors by one city, figure to land regular jobs. They are Buzz Arlett, one of the best hitters in Coast League history, who reports to the Philadelphia National; Jimmy Vergez, hard-hitting third baseman purchased by the New York Giants; Ernie Lombardi, catcher, sold to the Brooklyn Robins and Howard Grechard, classy young pitcher bought by the Chicago Cubs.

By a continuation of the hitting he provided for Hollywood, Mickey Heath can add power to the Cincinnati Reds. Heath should have little trouble making the grade. Two of the three Los Angeles contributions are figured as sure things. One is Wes Schulmerich, a pitcher with a 337 batting average reported to the Boston Braves. The other is Ed Baecht, pitcher, bought by the Chicago Cubs.

When Earl Sheely, 36-year-old first baseman, joins the Boston Braves this spring at St. Petersburg, he will have tied the cross-country record of Arnold "Jigger" Statz.

After being nearly 3,000 behind his opponent, Tom Newman, at the beginning of Friday's play in the fortnight's final of the empire tournament, Lindrum finished the match on Saturday more than 2,300 points against 23,559 for Newman, who finished in the lead.

As a result he wins the gold cup offered in the tournament, which has been going on for several months.

Lindrum, who practically always gives his opponents 7,000-point leads and made this occasion no exception, staged one of his characteristic finishes. He came to the table Saturday with a 30,000-point lead over Newman's 23,178.

In a soaring rampage he made more than 3,500 points, closing Friday with 23,827 against 23,559 for Newman, who finished in the lead.

Lindrum continued this type of play on Saturday and gave Newman little chance at the table. Lindrum closed with 30,000 points and Newman's 23,178.

The Australian included a break of 1,163. It was his seventh break of 1,000 or more during this final and his fifth of the season.

And if there's anything Bill McKechnie likes better than that, it must be a 400 average at Boston.

It may be a year or more before you read that Jack Sharkey and somebody are going to fight for the world heavyweight boxing championship, but sooner or later you are going to read it. For, after all, the fight between Max and Young Saffor will be another concerted shout for the Silly Saffor.

Schmeling must be a champion after all. He was sued in a New Jersey court the other day for \$25,000 by a young player who has never been seen. Schmeling had a flight of stairs and who had his pictures taken in bandages to prove it. Max denies he tossed the young man downstairs, which just makes one wonder: Is Max as modest as all that?

JOHNNY VAN RYN DEFEATS SHIELDS IN TENNIS FINAL

New York, Feb. 16.—John Van Ryn, Philadelphia Davis Cup star, captured the Heights Casino invitation tennis singles title Saturday by conquering Francis X. Shields, New York, in a five-set final round battle. The score was 6-2, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Shields, who was seeded No. 2 by the United States Lawn Tennis Association Saturday, could not withstand the brilliant brand of tennis put up by Van Ryn yesterday. Van Ryn was ranked as No. 9 by the U.S.L.T.A. coll.

Victoria Teams Meet Up-Island Clubs In Series

Local Clubs Have Fine Chance to Win Majority of Titles; All Games Must Be Played by March 10; Victoria Awarded First Game of Senior "A" Men's Final Between Victoria and Nanaimo; Harmony Girls of Victoria Declared Intermediate "A" Champions and Win L. A. Hanna Cup.

The draw for the Vancouver Island Basketball play-offs was made yesterday at a meeting of the Vancouver Island Basketball Association at Nanaimo. The gathering was attended by delegates from all parts of the Island and with J. C. Dowds, Jack Taylor and Gordon Woodbridge, representing Victoria. Competing teams can arrange the times of their games, but all matches must be completed by March 10. The winners of the Island series will take part in the final games with the Mainland champions for the British Columbia championships.

In order to run the play-offs with the greatest efficiency teams have been placed in three sections. Teams from Victoria and Duncan constitute the Victoria team from Duncan to Parksville represent the mid-island, and teams north of Parksville constitute the upper Island.

All play-offs will be home and home series. Victoria will be represented in all divisions with the exception of the Intermediate and the Capital City teams are expected to capture a good share of the titles.

After yesterday evening's National League hockey match between New York Rangers and Chicago Blackhawks, a delegation of the citizenry waited on Referee Mickey Ion, in front of the stadium. Their intentions were not to Ion's best interests, for he had declared illegal goal in the final thirty seconds by Tommy Cook, which would have given the Hawks a 2 to 2 tie instead of a 2 to 1 defeat.

Ion, however, made his departure from a side door, and police dispersed the crowd.

ION MAKES EXIT FROM SIDE DOOR TO ESCAPE MOB

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The day of crying "kill the umpire" isn't past. Only in this case it was hockey.

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LINDRUM IS WINNER OF CUE FINAL

Australian Wizard Captures International Tournament From Tom Newman

Stages One of His Characteristic Finishes to Come From Behind; Wins Cup

London, Feb. 16.—Once more Walter Lindrum, Australia's wizard cueist, has shown his mettle when hard pressed at the billiards table.

After being nearly 3,000 behind his opponent, Tom Newman, at the beginning of Friday's play in the fortnight's final of the empire tournament, Lindrum finished the match on Saturday more than 2,300 points against 23,559 for Newman, who finished in the lead.

As a result he wins the gold cup offered in the tournament, which has been going on for several months.

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New York Rangers Beat Chicago and Hold Third Place

Long Shot by Bill Cook Gets Away from Goalie Gardiner to Give Lester Patrick's Boys 2 to 1 Victory Over Black Hawks; Montreal Canadiens Blank Americans 2 to 0; Only Fifteen Goals Scored in Five Games Over Week-end; Montreal Maroons In Fourth Place.

Canadian Press

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 16.—Low scoring marked the five games played in the National Hockey League over the week-end. Fifteen goals were the sum total of sniping efforts by marksmen of the various teams.

Montreal Canadiens, leaders of the Canadian division, hung up the only shutout triumph by blanking Americans in New York 2 to 0. Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Falcons fought to a one-all stalemate in the Queen City, while Philadelphia Quakers caused a mild surprise by holding the Amerks to a one-all tie in the Pennsylvanian city.

VANCOUVER TEAM WINS

Seattle, Feb. 16.—A well-played, sharp, clean hockey game saw the Vancouver senior amateur team nose out University, 3 to 2, and a rough, hard checking contest right afterwards ended with Ballard beating West Seattle Maroons, 3 to 2, after nearly three minutes of overtime play. That's the way the two city hockey league ice contests went yesterday evening at the Arena.

Al. Silbrett put University ahead in the first game with the prettiest goal of the whole evening. He took the puck away from Henderson in front of the Vancouver goal, then weaved around to draw Gooley Hutton out and drove the disc past him.

Vancouver came right back with a pair of goals in the first period and got another in the second to nearly sweep up the game. York and Silbrett teamed up for a quick University goal in the second period, but the scoring ended there.

The work of the Vancouver forwards stood out in the first game, Hayes and Jack Cranston in particular.

Carpet Bowling

Results of games played last week in "D" Section of the Carpet Bowling League follow:

C. G. Hawks 17, S.O.E. Alexandra 17, L.O.A. Sir Henry Wilson 17, Willow Strollers 18.

Willows Rangers 24, L.O.A. Sir Henry Wilson 18.

LEAGUE STANDING

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Seattle, Feb. 16.—The Montreal Canadiens, champions of the hockey world at least until the play-offs come again, showed their championship calibre once more yesterday evening as they downed the New York Americans, 2 to 0, in a hard-fought National Hockey League struggle. The flying Frenchmen had all the better of the battle and threatened frequently to increase the score.

For the Habitants shone equally, but it was Johnny Gagnon, who did most of the scoring. In the middle of the first period Gagnon was on the receiving end of a fast three-man pass and beat Worts with a lightning shot. Late in the second frame he sank the final goal. Aureil Joliat, tiny left-winger, passed to Gagnon for both goals.

Howie Morenz, as usual, stood out both on the offence and defence for Canadiens with his speedy rushes and expert back-checking. George Hainsworth, veteran goalie, turned back several New York drives with fine stops.

The line-ups:

Americans—Worts, Dutton and Ayers, Burch, Patterson and Emma, Subs, Himes, McVeigh, Sheppard, Hughes, Carson, Massac, Dutkowski, Brydges, Simpson.

Canadiens—Hainsworth, S. Mantha, Burke, Morenz, Gagnon and Joliat, Subs, Wente, Montreal Lepine, G. Moreau, La Rochelle, Rivers, Leduc, Lestier.

Officials—Mailinson and Shaver.

First period—Canadiens, Gagnon, Joliat—Morenz, 12.04. Penalties, Ayres.

Second period—2, Canadiens, Gagnon, Joliat, 15.17. Penalties, Burke, La Rochelle, Dutton, McVeigh.

Third period—No score. Penalties, Burke, Dutton, Lepine, Patterson.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—A freak goal by Bill Cook, early in the final period yesterday evening gave the New York Rangers their first National Hockey League victory of the season over the Chicago Black Hawks. The score was 2 to 1.

After a scoreless first period, Much March took a pass from Stew Adams to

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Portland at Vancouver
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Stratford at Oshawa
Guelph at Kitchener
Niagara Falls at Galt
ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
Senior "A"
University of Toronto at Marlboro (Arena Gardens).

CANUCK TEAMS SUFFER BADLY

Entrants in International Hockey League Suffer Three Losses Over Week-end

Tulsa Oilers Far Out in Front in American Hockey League Struggle

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 16.—Five games were played in the International Hockey League over the week-end, but all the Canadian entrants have to show for their efforts are three losses. London Tecumsehs suffered successive reverses, losing on Saturday to Pittsburgh, 2 to 1, and to the lowly Tecumsehs, Stars, 4 to 1, on Sunday.

Tecumsehs' failure to pick up a single point ended their chances of a crept into third place. The Indians, too, were called on to play successive nights, but they managed to hold on, the long end of a 5 to 8 count with the Stars, although they lost yesterday evening to Detroit Olympics, 4 to 3.

In the fifth scheduled fixture the leading Bisons defeated the second place holders, Windsor Bulldogs, 3 to 1.

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Langford

Eight members of the Hollywood Badminton Club visited the Langford Badminton Club on Thursday, and were defeated in good games of mixed doubles, ladies and men's doubles. The Hollywood players were: Miss F. Smith, Miss D. Brown, Miss Cathcart, Miss

Housler, Messrs. E. L. Burt, E. Housley, B. L. Foulner and J. Baines. Langford players were: Mrs. H. A. Hincks, Miss B. Johnson, Miss E. Bayles, Miss H. Parkinson, Messrs. P. Imrie, R. Jones, E. C. C. Bennett and K. B. Hincks.

Happy Valley

The annual Sunday school concert and prize giving will be held at the Reformed Episcopal Church on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. An interesting programme is being arranged and a cordial invitation is extended to all residents in the district.

The Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal Church will meet next Thursday afternoon at the house of Mrs. D. Ruddle.

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Government Market Bulletin
Forecasts Higher Prices;
Shipments Ceased

Egg prices have stiffened and as consumption in Victoria and Vancouver is absorbing all local offerings, shipments out of the provinces have ceased. The semi-weekly bulletin of the markets branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, issued this morning, forecasts higher prices for eggs.

The Victoria Egg Pool is drawing supplies from Duncan and Island and Fraser Valley hatcheries are taking large numbers of eggs. Demands from the Prairies and from Eastern Canada for supplies are being received but cannot be filled.

Mr. Westmacott reports the pool advances to producers 18 cents; price to trade, extras 24 cents; firsts 21 cents; pullets 19 cents. On market to producer, extras 19 to 20 cents; firsts 16 to 17 cents; pullets 14 to 15 cents. Retail, specials 35 cents; extras 30 cents. Market receipts small. Live hens, heavy, 16 to 19 cents; light, 13 to 16 cents. Springs, 16 to 18 cents. Young ducks 16 to 18 cents. Hens, dressed, heavy, 25 to 30 cents; springs, 20 to 25 cents. Eggs, 35 cents. Turkey 35 cents and rabbits 25 cents.

VEGARIES UNCHANGED

Vancouver fruit and vegetable market was unchanged during the week, with prices down to a lower level than has been experienced since the war. There are very few lines of fruit offered: apples, the heavy end of the deal rhubarb down 1 cent lb. from 7½ cents week. There is a temporary scarcity of Mexican tomatoes and as a result the price has advanced from 83½ to 94 a lug (basket).

Saskatoon reports British Columbia forced rhubarb is arriving in good condition and selling freely.

Heavy fruit of Prairie peat, both on the hoof and dressed, have forced Vancouver veal prices downward. The producer is now offered 14 cents for country dressed 'tops, a reduction of 2 cents per lb.

Afalfa hay at Vancouver is down to 25¢ a bushel, 25¢ a bag. All other lines in feed are unchanged.

The Markets Division has received many applications from all parts of the province, for samples of "Golden Sunshine corn." This corn should be ready for distribution within the next ten days.

FINE TWO-PIANO RECITAL TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

In what promises to be a splendid programme of some of the more popular musical selections, Jessie Smith, A.T.C.M., and Olive Campbell, A.T.C.M., L. Mus, will be heard in a two piano recital at First United Church next Friday evening at 8.15 o'clock. F. J. Mitchell, baritone soloist, will assist in the presentation along with Master Billie Inglis, boy soprano, and a tap dancer at Victoria and Vancouver. Master Inglis

Opening with Mozart's sonatas by Miss Smith, and Miss Campbell, the recital will proceed with vocal numbers by Mr. Mitchell with Miss Smith at the piano. Miss Campbell will accompany Master Inglis.

The musical folios:

1. Sonata—Allegro con spirito—Andante—Allegro Molto—Mozart (Jessie Smith and Olive Campbell)
2. (a) "Prologue"—"Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo)
- (b) Mill the Valley (Folk song (German))
- (c) Even Bravest Heart (Gounod (Faust))
- (d) The Piano (At the piano, Jessie Smith)
3. (a) Deux Pastorales (Missa (Airs Bohemian) Pirani (c) Valse de Sylphes Berlioz (Jessie Smith and Olive Campbell))
4. (a) Eine Trout (Schubert (b) Bonny Sweet Bessie (c) Maid of Dunide (Folk song (Scotch)))
- (d) Will o' the Wisp (Spross (Billie Inglis, At the piano Olive Campbell))
5. (a) Andante and Variations (Schumann (b) Musette Gavotte (c) Gavotte Saint-Saens (Jessie Smith and Olive Campbell))
6. (a) Flow Thod Regal Purple Stream (English Ballad) Arnold (b) All Through the Night (Folk song (Welsh))
- (c) Archibald Douglas (Scotch Ballad) Loewe (P. J. Mitchell, At the piano, Olive Campbell)
7. Suite Gothique—Choral—Menuet—Prière a Notre Dame, Toccata (Boellman (Jessie Smith and Olive Campbell))

Sooke

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church to the M.S.C.C. was held at the home of Mrs. G. Throup on Wednesday evening. Members present were: Mrs. M. Bowan, Colthurst, Mrs. Duke, Mrs. J. Nowell, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. W. Locke, Mrs. Protheroe, Mrs. Protheroe, Mrs. G. Throup and Mrs. H. McBride. The monthly correspondence was read by the secretary and plans were made for purchasing of materials for the summer sale. Mrs. Duke was appointed delegate to the annual conference of the Woman's Auxiliary, which will be held in Victoria from March 4 to March 7. Refreshments were served by Mrs. G. Throup assisted by Miss G. Throup.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of the president, Mrs. S. Lundie, on Wednesday afternoon with an attendance of nine members. After discussion of the general monthly business of the Aid, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. M. A. Clarke, Church Road, entertained on Tuesday afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday of her twin sons, Alan and Ronald Clarke. Those invited were: Stanley and Leonard Jones, Stanley Cathie, Eddie Pontious and Jimmy and Alice Horwood. Games were played and the birthday supper was served by the hostess.

Mrs. D. J. Whittier has spent the past week in Victoria as a guest at the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. M. Thompson is progressing favorably after her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson and infant son spent a few days in Victoria.

Absentee Leadership Becomes Rarity Now

(From The Magazine of Wall Street)

Our advices from the golf links, from Palm Beach and Pasadena are to the effect that there is a great paucity of captains of industry at the nineteenth hole, the casinos and the beaches. We observe that it is no longer an event for a chairman to disappear from his office. "Mr. Goldbuck" is away on business" means just that: Gilt edge salaries are being earned for the first time in years. Attendance at night clubs is not so indicative of greatness as once it was. Pretty near everybody has had a job to right on it. Business is again in more serious hands.

High-power brains are devoting more time and thought to increased productivity and cheapened production, and less to enjoyment of the pleasant rewards of success. Business by absence is over. The more or less fortuitous achievement of boom times are no

longer accepted for present performance. Fresh records are in demand. All this is one of the many signs that business is going to improve. As swelled heads shrink, bank accounts will grow. Absentee leadership has turned into on-the-job leadership, which is certainly the kind most needed right now.

BUENOS AIRES EXHIBIT

Poultry, eggs, apples and potatoes are being featured in the exhibit which the Dominion Department of Agriculture has forwarded to the British Empire Trade Fair which opens in Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 15. The poultry exhibit is considered to be specially selected, registered and R.O.C. and these should give a good account to themselves as representative Canadian breeding stock. The grade "extra" is being featured in this part of the exhibit while the commercial grade No. 1, size two and one-half pounds, is being featured in the apple display. The potato exhibit is made up of three of the leading varieties of certified seed stock. Canadian agriculture should benefit by this contact with South America.

DR. R. HOOPER TO SPEAK HERE

Superintendent of Shanty-
man's Association Here
To-morrow

Dr. Ralph Hooper, general super-

intendent of the Shantyman's Christian Association, with headquarters at Toronto, is on a tour of the branches and will arrive in Victoria to-morrow.

A public meeting will be held on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. with Dr. Hooper will give an address. As this work is strictly interdenominational, all Christians are invited to attend.

The usual noon hour prayer meeting of the Shantymen on Thursday, between 12 and 1 o'clock, will be ad-

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Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

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Seattle Fishing Boats Tied Up But Victoria Craft Ready to Depart

Boats That Have Wintered in Victoria Preparing To Leave for Banks; Seattle Boats Are Tied Up As Fishermen Refuse Terms Offered By Owners; Some Owners Are Manning Their Own Boats and Have Already Left for the Banks.

The small fishing boats which have wintered in the inner harbor at Victoria have shown signs of activity during the last few days and are now preparing to leave for the fishing banks off the west coast of Vancouver Island. More boats than usual spent the winter in Victoria this year and every day a few of them leave the harbor for the deep sea fishing banks. In Victoria most of the ships are privately owned and so there is no trouble like the halibut fishing boats in Seattle are going through. In Seattle the fishermen are having their troubles. The following dispatch from Seattle tells of their difficulties:

"In an effort to break the strike of 1,600 Seattle fishermen which has tied up 200 halibut schooners, owners of the fleet are forcing the craft to recruit from their own ranks and heading for the banks off British Columbia and in the Gulf of Alaska. Ownership of some of the schooners is represented by half a dozen men who are experienced fishermen."

"Among the vessels that have sailed for the banks are the schooners Aleutian and Sunset which headed for the

Gulf of Alaska, and the Argos, which will fish off British Columbia. The Aleutian, Capt. Neils Peterson, carries four men and the Sunset, Capt. John Hansen, has an equal number. The Argos, Capt. Andrew Nelson, has five men.

"The major part of the fleet is still moored at the Fishermen's Dock on Salmon Bay, but a few are now being shifted into Lake Union, where they will be safer and will remain until the strike is settled. The task of guarding the large fleet of schooners has fallen on the shoulders of Lee Chapin, agent of the Salmon Bay Termination of the Fish Commission, and his staff. Chapin has been with the Salmon Bay Termination since May 1, 1914, and knows about as much about fishing vessels as the most seasoned of halibut schooner skippers.

OWNERS AS CREW

"A captain of the halibut fleet is Capt. L. P. Sjog of the schooner Mara, who has been a fisherman on this coast for the last twenty years. He has been on the Mara since 1919, fishing out of Ketchikan and Prince Rupert. He is planning to man his vessel from the ranks of the vessel owners and head for the banks despite the strike."

"The owners and the fishermen are deadlocked and there is little hope of settling the strike. The controversy is

MAIL SERVICES

Gulf Islands Mails

Gulf Islands Mails close: Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday, 11:45 a.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday, 11:45 a.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. Salt Spring Island Mails close: Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:45 a.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, 4:45 p.m.; Friday, 11:45 a.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. Pender Island Mails close: Sunday, Friday, 11:45 a.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Thursday, 4:45 p.m.; Friday, 11:45 a.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. Mails due: Monday, Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, 4:45 p.m.; Friday, 11:45 a.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.

Washburn Point Mails close: Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:45 a.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, 4:45 p.m.; Friday, 11:45 a.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. Mails due: Monday, Saturday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, 4:45 p.m.; Friday, 11:45 a.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.

Beaver Point Mails close: Monday, 6:45 a.m.; Friday, 11:45 a.m.; Mails due: Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.

Pulford Harbor Mails close: Monday, 6:45 a.m.; Friday, 11:45 a.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. Mails due: Monday, Saturday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, 4:45 p.m.; Friday, 11:45 a.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.

Saterno, South Pender Mails close: Monday, 6:45 a.m.; Friday, 11:45 a.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. Mails due: Monday, Saturday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, 4:45 p.m.; Friday, 11:45 a.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.

Musgrave, North Galano Mails close: Monday, 6:45 a.m.; Mails due: Tuesday, 10 a.m.

West Coast Mails

Mails close at Victoria at 10 a.m., 11:21 a.m. each month for Alouette, B.C. and Victoria. Closes at Clatsop, Ecola, Clatsop, Coos, Estevan Point, Heceta, Kialloman, Kroyquet, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Quatsino, Cowichan, Quadra, Tofino, Ucluelet. Mails due at Victoria seven days later.

Mails close at Victoria at 8:30 a.m., 2:12 p.m. each month except for Victoria. Closes at Clatsop, Clatsop, Estevan Point, Kialloman, Kroyquet, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Quatsino, Cowichan, Quadra, Tofino, Ucluelet. Mails due at Victoria seven days later.

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The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot measured from the average level of low water.

Transpacific Mails

China and Japan

Closes 1:15 p.m. Feb. 2. Teucer. Arrive Yokohama Feb. 20. Shanghai, Feb. 24. Hong Kong, Feb. 27.

Closes 4 p.m. Feb. 7. Pres. Cleveland. Arrive Yokohama, Feb. 20; Shanghai, Feb. 24; Hong Kong, Feb. 27.

Closes 11:15 a.m. Feb. 10. Hiye Maru. Arrive Yokohama, March 4. Pres. Pierce. Arrive Yokohama, March 6; Shanghai, March 10; Hong Kong, March 12.

Closes 11:15 a.m. Feb. 23. Ixion. Arrive Yokohama, March 11.

Closes 1:15 p.m. Feb. 28. Empress of Japan. Arrive Yokohama, March 1. Arrive Shanghai, March 17; Hong Kong, March 20.

Teucer, Hiye Maru and Ixion sail from Vancouver. Empress of Japan carries mail for Honolulu.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of February, 1931.

Sunrise Hour Sunset Hour

Day

Time

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Mr. Manley has occupied an executive position in advertising production work for the last ten years and has planned a number of Western Canada's most successful campaigns. He was the only Canadian representative at the Pacific Coast Advertising Club convention held in Spokane last year, competing with all the leading advertising agencies of the United States. Pacific Coast as well as Canada. His knowledge of preliminary work, research and market survey detail, have identified him as being capable of producing and directing advertising and merchandising plans in the most comprehensive manner.

Except for war service in France, Mr. Manley has never been a resident of Vancouver and it is significant that he is now a member and director of a merchandising and advertising organization that is 100 per cent British Columbian.

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For two generations, Grove's Laxative BROMO QUININE has been the dependable remedy for colds. Always demand

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Political Row Over Cash Payment on U.S. Veterans' Certificates Explained

Proposed Necessary Bond Issue Would Shatter Security Markets, Is Feared

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Ever since the Revolutionary War, and even before, this country has rewarded with pensions or money or grants of public land the men who have carried its load in the field of war.

Decades before the revolution, the Colonies pensioned disabled veterans of Indian wars. In 1818, after previous laws had rewarded veterans with service-connected disabilities, an act was passed to pension all survivors of the Revolution.

It was George Washington, himself, who had received a grant of land for his service in the French and Indian wars, who successfully urged Congress to reward with land the veterans of 1776. The same procedure was followed many decades and even to some extent after the Civil War. Abraham Lincoln applied for and received a grant after he had served in the Black Hawk War.

Varying in form, but not in principle or purpose, there have followed money pensions to veterans of the Civil War, Spanish-American War, and rewards of "adjusted compensation"—or "the soldier bonus," as it is best known—to veterans of the World War. Throughout history, politicians have always used pension bills to carry favor.

These "adjusted compensation" certificates are, in reality, the government's way of paying each holder a certain amount in 1945. The average face value is about \$1000 per man. They also carry a cash value which, at present, is about 52 per cent of the face value, and a loan value which is now about 23 1/2 per cent.

Such is the background of the present session into which Congress has suddenly been plunged. This is the movement to have the government pay this money to the veterans now, instead of waiting until 1945.

It is backed by certain leaders in the American Legion who contend that disabled veterans are entitled to a pension from the U.S. to pay each holder a certain amount in 1945. The average face value is about \$1000 per man. They also carry a cash value which, at present, is about 52 per cent of the face value, and a loan value which is now about 23 1/2 per cent.

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"That this crop of the resolution be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America and to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce for consideration and action at their respective annual meetings, and that copies be sent to our congressional representatives and to the principal Chambers of Commerce in the territory represented and to the State Legislatures now assembled in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District."

STABILIZATION OF SILVER NOW URGENTLY ASKED

A request to the Premier of Canada and the Congress of the United States to have the work of committees inquiring into means of stabilizing silver, and a move to have an international monetary conference assembled speedily to recommend schemes which might assist in this work, featured the resolution of the Silver Stabilization Conference at its meeting in Tacoma this week, a dispatch to the local Chamber of Commerce indicated to-day.

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Luxton

A well attended meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Cooper, Arbutus Cottage, Soaks Road. One visitor, Mrs. E. Welch, Victoria, was present. An invitation was received from the Luxton Women's Institute to attend an anniversary social tea and home cooking sale, to be held next Thursday at the Parish Hall. Many members signified intention of attending.

During and immediately after the World War the government contemplated a pension for the veterans and hoped to get away from the old general pension idea that had cost more than \$8,000,000,000 to date. It paid each World War soldier \$60 which was supposed to buy him a suit of clothes as he returned to civilian life, and embarked upon an elaborate program of insurance, hospitalization, compensation, disability and compensation for service-connected disability on which it has thus far disbursed more than \$4,000,000,000.

But the World War veterans obtained from Congress a more extensive bonus system than was ever granted before and won a general pension system much sooner than did the veterans of any previous war. In 1924, when passed over President Coolidge's veto, the adjusted compensation act which gave war veterans the certificates due to be cashed at an average of \$1,000 each in 1945.

On top of the arrangements already made for payment for disabilities connected with military service, Congress in 1926 enacted legislation which granted payment of from \$12 to \$40 a month for disabilities not connected with military service.

Prior to the World War the nearest approach to a cash bonus was given in the Spanish-American War. After that war, partly because of the worry over trouble in the Philippines, men were sent out as first put "on furlough" and received two months' pay—at \$15.60 a month—for time spent in civilian life.

PENSIONS GO FAR BACK

The government's first pension system, which followed the Revolutionary War, granted \$20 a month to officers and \$8 to enlisted men. Civil War pensions for disabilities of all types began in 1865 when Congress fixed a minimum of \$6 a month for veterans proving disability. Since that time Civil War pensions have been greatly increased.

The history of Spanish-American War pensions reveals a long and interesting fight by the veterans. First, they began in 1910 a movement for widows and orphans. In 1918 they got \$12 a month for each minor child. Then they fought for age and disability pensions for veterans and in 1920 obtained a minimum of \$8 a month for 25 per cent disability and \$9 a month for total disability, with the minimum applying to all veterans over 62 and the maximum to all over 75. In 1922 the widows' pensions were to \$30. Also, in 1926 the minimum pensions for Spanish War veterans

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DIED
GRAVES—On Sunday, February 15, at home,
Ruth Viola Graves, 20 years, died after
a lingering illness. Born and educated
in Victoria, B.C., she leaves to
her mother, Mrs. William E. Graves, 2929
Prior Street, this city, and relatives in Canada.
The funeral will take place from the family
residence at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning, mass
being celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral at
9 a.m. The St. Paul's Funeral Company is in
charge of the funeral arrangements.

STEWART—On Friday, February 13, at the
Royal Jubilee Hospital, Miss Stewart,
aged 18, died after a long illness. The baby
was born in Ontario and had been in Victoria
a few days. A funeral service will be held on Mon-
day evening at 6 o'clock in McCall Bros.
Funeral Home, 1005 W. Wilson, D.D.
will conduct the service. After the service
remains will be forwarded to Winnipeg,
where interment will be made.

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109-26-61

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ADA Hall, View Street, Friday, February

20. Lancers quadrilles, barn dance, polkas

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A MEETING OF THE SAANICH CENTRAL

School on Tuesday, February 17, at 8 p.m.

8863-3-46

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every Monday, 8.30 p.m. First prize,

50¢; 2nd prize, 40¢; 3rd prize, 25¢. 8857-2-29

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Thursday, 8.30 p.m. Army and Navy
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FINDING A FROZEN MAMMOTH

Several years ago, a scientist told me he had not eaten any of the meat, but that others had taken at least a bite or two.

The "mammoth steak" was cut from the body of a mammoth found frozen in Siberia. If I had been offered a piece, I think I should have said that a steak was not good for my digestion just then.

FROZEN mammoth has been found in Siberia at different times.

In each case the beast had been dead for thousands of years, but part of its flesh had been preserved by the intense coldness of the air and soil. There are remains of Siberia in which summer is almost as warm as with only a few weeks of mild weather.

In the year 1900, a native of Siberia saw the head of a strange animal exposed above the ground. A huge tusk stood out from the head.

The discoverer was reported, and months later O. F. Hertz, a scientist, engaged in work at St. Petersburg.

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Uncle Ray

PROBLEMS OF THE CHILD

Welfare Projects Show Vast Progress Since First Bureau of Hygiene Was Established in 1908

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Several years ago, a scientist told me he had not eaten any of the meat, but that others had taken at least a bite or two.

It was a mammoth, a kind of hairy elephant which used to roam about long ago. Because of the ice and frozen soil around it, part of the flesh and almost all the hair had been kept from decay.

In his diary, Hertz wrote:

"The flesh under the shoulder looks as it was well-frozen beef. The dogs ate what was mammoth meat was thrown to them."

"I collected bits of (frozen) blood.

When melted, these bits turn into dark red spots."

The hair on the mammoth varied in color from yellowish-brown to dark brown. In the region of the chest it was brown. In the region of the head it was white. The animal is believed to have died as the result of a fall from a cliff—the left foreleg had been broken.

There are nearly 200,000 members of Uncle Ray's Scrapbook Club. If you wish to join send a stamped self-addressed envelope to Uncle Ray and ask for illustrated Direction Leaflet and 1931 Membership Certificate.

To-morrow—Religion in Olden Egypt.

When Theodore Roosevelt called the first conference on child welfare in 1908, the scientific evidence based on accurate study and experimentation that formed the background for the Child Welfare Conference of 1930, called by President Hoover, was not available.

Even at the beginning of the twentieth century, the attitude of mankind toward the child was still uncivilized. The state itself, representing all the people, has some interest in the child in so far as it relates to the community in terms of dollars.

T's sociologists had not yet emphasized the relationship of child training to crime and delinquency.

The psychologists had not yet determined that the nature and extent of the child's personality is the first

cause of the child's behavior.

The physician had not learned the possibilities of prevention of infectious diseases of childhood nor had the intimate relationship between malnutrition and the likelihood of success, health and happiness been established.

In the intervening period, the child

has had much attention. In Roosevelt's day, stirred by campaign prose-

weighted down by the mill stones we so eagerly hung around our necks in the form of minimum wage laws, exorbitant demands for the price of labor during hard times, excessive business taxes, early closing hours and continuing pretty laws which restricted trade and bolstered up the position of our dangerous rivals.

The brains who conjured up those schemes and laws have been successful beyond their dreams; and so accurate has been their judgment in the handi-capping process that we have all lost in the race, employer and employee alike. And as we look at the rows of idle shipping and all the other industries of the country, we are compelled to wonder by way of a stimulus that business is on the up-curve and that after a long period of idleness, the markets are becoming hungry for our products and that lumber etc. will be in greater demand owing to its period of non production. But that is only so. Our former market has been closed and filled by the Japanese and that is only so. And that is only so.

Play handy has started in the last

frame when Cook fished the puck out of a mix-up in front of the Ranger cage, skated leisurely up the ice and lifted a maul shot from the blue line. Goalie Chuck Gardner attempted a one-handed catch, but the disc slipped from his hand and dropped into the netting.

The crowd became incensed just before the final period ended when Referee Mickey Ion refused to allow what would have been the tying goal. He ruled that a Hawk player had interfered with Goalie John Ross Roach, on a goal by Tommy Cook. A fusillade of apples, hats and paper was the extent of the damage, however.

Line-ups: New York—Roach, Johnson and Peters, Boucher, F. Cook and W. Cook. St. Louis—Gardiner, H. Murdoch, H. Kehoe, R. Dillon, Maracle.

Chicago—Gardiner, Graham and Bostrom, Desjardins, Homes and Ingram. Subs: Abel, Ripley, March, Sommers Jenkins, Wentworth, Cook, Gottschig Adams, Couture.

Officials—Jon and Romerill.

SUMMARY

First Period—No score. Penalties, F. Cook (2), Ingram.

Second Period—1, Chicago, March (Adams), 2, St. Louis, Dillon (Thompson), 3, 40. Penalties, Regan (Jewra), Jenkins, Ingram, March.

Third Period—3, New York, W. Cook (2), 15. Penalties, Peters, Gottschig, W. Cook, Murdoch, Boucher.

TODAY Canada is practically out of work and calls loudly for truly great and worthy to occupy the seats of government once more. The unemployment problem of to-day is that we can supply our former markets with products similar to ours, at prices which to us are impossible, and no legislation in the world that would remedy the situation with tariff walls, may stem that mighty tide which is sweeping over the equally rich lands of Russia.

It is a far cry from October, 1930, when the savings deposits increased to \$10,000,000, and we look idly into the future with the assurance with which we are recommended, the time will swiftly pass when the total deposits of \$2,100,000,000 will be minus seven notches, and become \$270,000,000, "per capita" sum. Then, indeed will we spread out and work, and develop that mighty per cent. of potentialities which are earned.

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Montreal, Feb. 16.—The Boston Bruins played steady and cool hockey for a dribble to the fifteen yard line. Turgoose cleared and the militiamen forced to midfield, where Symons returned with a free kick. It was an argument over this free kick that Wargo talked to the referee. Shortly after an irate Saanich supporter rushed on to the field, claiming his team was being encouraged with words to the right of the referee. He was ushered off without hostilities being opened. A minute later the final whistle sounded.

"Scout" McKay referred.

The teams were:

Duncun—Watson, Jones, Steele, Douglas, Wargo, Preston, Watson, Tasman, Kulai, Davidson and Wilks.

Saanich—Bridges, Harper, Armitage, Easter, Joe Crowe, Jim Crowe, Viggers, Price, Burns, Minnis and McMillan.

STRENGTHEN HOLD

Notts County consolidated their position at the head of the Third Division, Southern Section, at the expense of the unlucky Clapton Orient. They won 4 to 1.

Positions at the head of the North

en Section table remained unchanged.

Lincoln City blanked Hartlepools United by three goals. Chesterfield, battling for second place with Tranmere Rovers, got seven useful goals against Accrington Stanley which will be a great help at the final reckoning.

An Outstanding Broadcast...

Navy added two more through the efforts of Grieron.

Woodley refereed.

The teams were as follows:

Navy—Barker, Hall, Pitall, Johnson, Soden, Plumb, Coster, Cockrell, Roberts, Grieron and Woodley.

Garrison—Spies, Burrows, Linsley, Quinn, Scanlon, Buncod, Chapman, Edwards, MacAlister, Forbes and Bradshaw.

SERIOUS ACCIDENTS SEEN IN SCOTTISH SOCCER GAMES

(Continued From Page 9)

London, Feb. 16.—Those enthusiasts

who remained faithful to League soccer matches in England, to begin with, were disappointed.

At the start of the second round,

Barackman applied several reverse headlocks, Barckman managed to throw on a body scissor, but Anderson wriggled clear and applied a wristlock as the bell sounded.

The teams were as follows:

Jokers—Chalmers, Carmichael, Leggett, Stoer, Bunyan, McBain, Heal, Watson, Anderson, Betteridge and Stickney.

Esquimalt—De Costa, Joe Watt, Nicoll, Hooper, Nurse, Meshier, B. Stewart, S. Stewart, Stevens, Wagland and W. De Costa.

A good deal of rough play enlivened

the game between Duncan United and

Saanich Thistles, when the up-

set minutes of the game to earn a

roughed it in some part of the

match, but the display of Ruthie

Thistles' left pack, Wargo, Duncan

and captain, and Roberts, and

Duncan right half.

All three will be reported to the

league officials, the local player for

deliberate kicking of the referee,

and the referee for insolence to

the player, and the player for using foul

language.

The game was fairly fast to begin

with, though it was rough play

rather than good football that kept

the spectators on their toes.

Only a few minutes had elapsed when Minnie, Saanich inside left, took a cross-kick

from close in and netted the first

goal. Saanich dominated the play and

was getting a little over two minutes

when Barackman obtained the winning

goal.

Following the bout, the belt repre-

senting the championship was pre-

sent to Saanich by "Winnipeg" Chilton.

BROOKS BEATEN

In the semi-windup Brooks found

himself up against just about the

toughest customer he has ever met in

a local ring. In the first round the

honors were with even, with Brooks

grabbing hold of one of Barackman's

hands and holding it.

Barackman had the upper hand

from the start and never let go.

Early in the second round, Gotch

applied a series of reverse headlocks,

and Brooks appeared to be in a bad

way. However, the Victorian was only

slightly injured and was soon

back in the ring.

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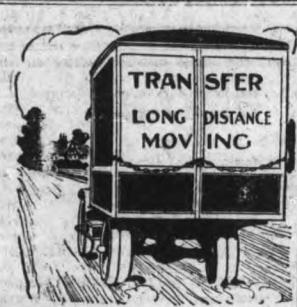
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LOCAL BOWLERS WIN

In a special match at the Olympia Alex Saturday night the Victoria Imperial tennis team defeated a Nanaimo Imperial Oil team by 2,248 pins to 1,928. A return match will probably be played at Nanaimo.

NEWS IN BRIEF

J. H. Fletcher, new director of the Chamber of Commerce, was welcomed by the directors at their luncheon today.

A burning awning at the store of Stevenson's Ltd., 1119 Douglas Street, caused a brief fire scare Saturday night, but it was quickly eliminated.

Evans, Coleman and Johnson reported to police that garage on Store Street had been broken into and a gallon of oil and seven gallons of gasoline stolen yesterday evening.

A meeting of the unemployed was held at the municipal yard, Douglas Street, on Thursday at 6.30 o'clock, afterwards proceeding to Royal Oak to attend the meeting of the Saanich Council.

Ward Two, Victoria Liberals, will hold their annual luncheon this evening next at 8 o'clock in the association rooms, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. Appointment of a ward executive and other business of urgent importance will be dealt with and all interested Liberals are invited to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, will be held in the rooms of England Hall, Broad Street, on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock. It is requested that full turnout of members be on hand to make arrangements for the reception of the grand factor.

A report on the Dollar Day drive, stimulated by the efforts of the group of the Chamber of Commerce, Saturday was made by W. Maynard at the directors' meeting to-day. A vote of thanks was accorded A. T. Goward for furnishing free transportation during the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs: 1. Schooner, \$18.00, \$8.00, \$4.40; 2. Up, \$18.00, \$8.00; 3. San Clemente, \$6.40. Time, 1.29.

Seventh race—One mile: 1. Miss Chryenne, \$5.40, \$3.60, \$2.80; 2. Montferrat, \$3.60, \$3.60; 3. Inca, \$3.40. Time, 1.43.

Eighth race—Mile and one-quarter: 1. Golden Sweep, \$6.40, \$4.00, \$2.80; 2. White Salmon, \$6.40, \$3.60; 3. Aspin Lake, \$4.20. Time, 2.11.

William Johnson, charged in City Police Court this morning with driving to the common danger, obtained a remand for one week. Ernie Hill and George Sander charged in connection with the same incident with letting a motor vehicle for hire without ascertaining if the person and a driver's license, were remanded until Wednesday.

A report on the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade at Nanaimo last week was given by George W. Verner before the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon to-day. Resolutions placed before the meeting were read. Among these was one to have Vancouver Island re-preserved in Alouette Rock was removed. The report was adopted and the local representatives were thanked for their work.

**Overnight Entries
At Agua Caliente**
(By General News Bureau, Chicago)

First race—Four furlongs:

Book Maid 115
Eleanor's Choice 115
Thorn Dazzle 115
Green Beans 115
Cyclone Lady 115
Koster Maid 115
Giovanna 115
Gee Bee 115
Mary Bane 116
Dianamede 115
Bebite 115
Flow W. 115
Miss Corinne 115
Zelma M. 115

Second race—Five and a half furlongs:

Gossamer 107
Hermann 100
Lady Pad 103
Miss Fountain 107
Perrichon 111
Shasta Rock 107
Escapader 106
Chicory 106
Gehem 100
Bonny Beau 105
Igor 107
The Padre 116
Al Sabbath 109
Hootinanny 110
Paige 109
Kenth 109
Triunfo 110
Freedom II 103

Third race—Five furlongs:

Rex Regal 110
Puff Allian 100
Osceola 102
Salty 102
Othello 102
Colonel's Daughter 105
Manos 102
Zelma Barber 102
Prencesse Dolan 100
Hilo 105
Pelika 102
Patricia Clare 106
Supervisor 107
Gold Cord 107
Antiquarium 108
Incubite 108
Sister 108
Captain D. 107

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Dixie Beauty 100
Lurda 102
Bob Blackburn 102
Clear Star 102
Master Rock 102
Woodfay 107
Captain Gilbert 107
Sunny Girl 102
Dale River 102
Ethel Sherlock 102
Chard 102
Field Marshall 102
Johnny Aggie 102
Bill Henry 102
Fague 102

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

Henry Cotton Is
Barred From Ryder Cup Competition

Under the auspices of the Burn Club of Victoria, Joseph Hinton, Vancouver, will give a lecture recital on Scottish folk song in the Chamber of Commerce next Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Hinton is a musician of international fame, having a highly original musical temperament. He is a composer whose work has been referred to in terms of warm commendation in England, Scotland and Canada. He writes effectively both for the voice and piano. He plays with exquisite taste and is a most brilliant interpreter. He is as much at home on the organ as on the piano.

For many years in Scotland Mr. Hinton made a special study of Scottish folk song, and has given numerous recitals to illustrate the beauty and variety of haunting old Scottish melodies.

JAMES GALLOWAY TO ASSIST

In his recital next Friday, Mr. Hinton will be assisted by James Galloway. Under the auspices of a visiting Mr. Hinton will also sing several numbers himself, both serious and humorous. In addition he will play a couple of fantasies on Scottish airs written by him.

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Legge Is Quitting Board After Spending Hundreds Of Millions In Attempt To Hold Up Wheat Prices

Washington, Feb. 16.—Failing completely to hold grain prices up against the world trend, despite the unlimited use of hundreds of millions of dollars from the United States Treasury, Alexander Legge, chairman of the Federal Farm Board, will return soon after March 4, to resume the presidency of the International Harvester Company.

Samuel R. McElveen, wheat member of the board, will retire at the expiration of his term on June 15.

The result of the whole experiment has proved another ghastly and costly failure of government attempts to control or fix prices.

Mr. Legge took off the market a couple of hundred million bushels of wheat in an effort to peg the price in Chicago above 70 cents a bushel. The Stabilization Corporation bought the wheat with part of the government's \$500,000,000 fund for the relief of agriculture.

It appears doubtful that the next head of the Farm Board will advocate the theories which Legge upheld.

Informal opinion here is that Legge's resignation will greatly weaken the Farm Board's already precarious and ridiculous position.

"Outlook for the new crop is better as a result of breaking of the drought in a large part of the Middle West and Southwest," The Chicago Tribune today says. "The Northwest, however, needs good rains over the American and Canadian territory, and unless it comes soon a reduced acreage in all grains is expected."

"On the other hand, should serious accidents befall the winter wheat crop, which is in fair to good condition and within four months of harvest, spring wheat farmers might be induced to put in a larger acreage than previously contemplated."

"Canada is selling wheat freely, but export clearances are not sufficiently large to indicate that their surplus will be disposed of when the new crop is available."

"Bearish sentiment predominates in the corn market and of late there has been much short selling," The Journal of Commerce to-day says. "The sluggish demand for cash corn and free offerings of this grain from other markets has been a depressing influence on the trade. Shipping trade is so limited the suggestion is that eastern interests are being freely supplied with cheap substitutes."

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Wheat: Prices to-day had a range of about two cents, ending at 67 1/2 cents. The start of the new year, finally gave way, breaking 2 to 2 1/2 from the early highs. The opening upturn was due to local buying, but the Chicago market was draggy, and the spread between the two cities was again slight, something being gained against purchases in Chicago. With no real support in the market prices declined until they were into the daily limit of 17 3/8 cents. Viable stocks increased 2,078,000 bushels and Kansas City reports indicate storage room is getting scarce in the southwest. Good business over the week-end was about 140,000 bushels daily worked by the Pool, but a further 50,000 bushels of Durum was worked to-day on the break. Actually trade volume was light and rather slow, but with a few trade moves in line with their opinions with the majority awaiting further crop developments. World shipments were fairly large last week, being 17,388,000 bushels, but there was a pronounced increase in floating stocks of 2,078,000 bushels.

The Argentine crop is officially reported about 30,000,000 bushels and if this is correct their surplus will be around 150,000,000 that will be available for export. The precipitation in the southwest was a little heavier and more general than early reports indicated. Canadian reports showed a fair decrease of 4,021,000 bushels while the U.S. visible increased 2,078,000 bushels.

Local demand for cash wheat was only fair. Some straight grades were available at 1/2 better and bought at 1/2 better, but offerings were light and buyers were not keen. There was no change in the flour situation. Winnipeg futures closed 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 lower.

Coarse Grains—This market continued dull with few sales. Selling pressure was very light and the demand was small and only reflects the small business going on in the cash markets where the demand is only for the odd car of oats and barley for domestic use.

Grain prices closed 1/2 lower to unchanged, wheat 1/2 lower and rye 1/4 lower.

Flax—This market was firmer, closing 1% to 1 higher. However, there was very little going on.

Liverpool due 1/2 to 1 lower on Wln. nlg.

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WHITNEY LETTER

(By Loren & Bryan)

New York, Feb. 16.—Whitney of the Wall Street financial bureau says: "SWAN SONG TO-DAY"

The attempt to paint a pretty picture at the close Saturday in order to entice public buying and stimulate what confidence has been generated in the public that the recent rally was to be maintained and improved upon, was a failure and a complete success. Believe another effort will be made in the early part of to-day's session to advance prices and entice public participation. Accordingly, it is improbable that we will see anything in the way of drastic decline. By the close, however, you can expect to see the start giving way, and I do not believe that the balance of the week will be productive of anything but losses from commitments. In fact, I think we are face to face with a declining market, for the balance of the month.

All signs point to a plan of the program of legislation by the House of Representatives to-day. Shortly thereafter I think you can expect the Senate to do likewise. Upon presentation of the bill to the President, you can expect a veto, for to act otherwise would be contrary to the best advice on the subject. It has been held that Senate development will again create a dangerous element of uncertainty, for it will then become a question of whether this Congress will attempt to jam the bill through, over the President's veto, or if a unanimously unfavorable extra session will have to be called before the vote can be overridden.

We continue to regard actual facts regarding the immediate future outlook of business that leads relatively no doubt in my mind concerning the accuracy of the statement to the effect that business is not improving, that it is poor and recovery cannot be expected for some time. We are in a serviceable, in the grain market, and resumption of a decline in silver, the curtailment of manufacturing activities, with accompanied wage reductions, certainly are not conducive to any thoughts that things in the industrial world are satisfactory.

We are beginning to realize the fact the rally we have witnessed recently was a purely technical one, operated at the expense of a crowded sensitive short interest, and accelerated by some public buying that came into the market. Little, however, has been said regarding the character of the selling that took place last week, which was about the best imaginable.

BETTER METHODS TO BE DISCUSSED BY LUMBERMEN

Tacoma, Feb. 16.—Better methods of merchandising and extending the retail sale of lumber will be studied and discussed by between 400 and 500 lumbermen from all over the country who are expected to attend the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association to be held in Tacoma on February 18, 19 and 20. An elaborate exhibit of lumber merchandising and useful suggestions are now being developed by the Tacoma Lumbermen's Club, the official hosts for the convention. The exhibit is expected to be the most comprehensive display of its kind ever assembled.

Tables will be made by men of successful lumbermen of the western timber industry, the building industry, creating business through home modernizing work, improving the appearance of lumber yards, yard exhibitions and public demonstrations of lumber use, farm building, lumber advertising and other selling factors.

A special programme of entertainment is being worked up by a special committee of local lumbermen for the benefit of the visiting retailers and their families.

The exhibit of the Tacoma Lumbermen's Club, which will feature opportunity to purchase retail lumber sales, will consist of about thirty units, each of which will contain a number of items. Prominent in this display will be new timbers for Douglas fir, West Coast hemlock, western red cedar and Sitka spruce, new types of West Coast woods interior trim and outside trim, and a large amount of lumber material suitable for sale through retail dealer channels and plans for lumber-built farm buildings and equipment.

In addition, individual displays are to be put in by more than a dozen lumber manufacturers.

Coast Mills Operating At 38.28 Per Cent

Seattle, Feb. 16.—A total of 345 mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's Association for the week ended February 7, operated at 38.28 per cent of capacity, as compared to 61.12 per cent of capacity for the same week last year, and an average of 40 per cent during the last three months of 1930. During the preceding week these mills operated at 33.99 per cent of capacity.

Current new business reported by 224 identical mills was 7.41 per cent over production and shipments were 6.53 per cent over. During the past week orders in the rail trade increased about 2,000,000 feet, domestic cargo increased about 4,500,000 feet, the export market dropped about 8,000,000 feet, while local lost about 2,500,000 feet, when compared with the week previous.

During the past ten weeks orders have averaged 13.95 per cent over production, due to the low levels of cutting and fairly regular although low volume business. The tendency of inventories is downward, while unfilled orders are holding at about the equivalent of four week's production at current levels. Prices have been fairly stable on an average since November, after declining severely for eighteen months. Production at 224 identical mills for the week ended February 7, were 106,676,748 feet and shipments 105,905,636 feet. Orders dropped about 4,000,000 feet under the previous week, shipments decreased about 3,000,000 feet, while production increased about 6,000,000 feet over the preceding week.

Detail of orders and shipments as reported by these 224 mills follow: For rail 10,155,700 feet, export 42,070,300 feet, export 16,280,682 feet, local 9,203,235 feet. Shipments: Rail 36,521,345 feet, domestic cargo 46,985,000 feet, export 13,196,056 feet, local 9,203,235.

Great Canadian Company Marks Diamond Jubilee



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Life assurance has now, apparently, reached such a point in public estimation and confidence that it seems comparatively immune from the ordinary vagaries and fluctuations of other lines of business. The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, whose report appears elsewhere in this issue, seems to enjoy a public confidence to an unusual degree, for it reports new policies written during the year to the net amount of over \$700,000,000, the largest in the company's history of sixty years.

This year it celebrates its diamond jubilee. A graphic picture of its progress is given in the report which discusses decade by decade, its growth in high grade stocks. These securities are valued on the last day of each year on the basis of their market price

on that day. Such a test this year, needless to say, was a most exacting one. Yet even at the end of the year the company's common stock holdings taken by themselves, showed a substantial excess over cost. Moreover, the actual cash dividends paid during 1930 on the total common stocks held by the company in the previous year were nearly \$1,000,000 in excess of the dividends paid on the 100,000 shares in 1920. Such a satisfactory issue from the sharpest and severest market "break" in this generation is a wonderful vindication of the investment sagacity of the company. The rate of 6.44 per cent, earned on the mean invested assets of the company, is a further proof of thrifty administration.

The company announced that the profits to policyholders entitled to participate during the ensuing year will be allotted on the same generous scale as has existed for some time, and that the special maturity dividend which has been so popular will also be continued.

REASSESSMENT ACCOMPLISHED
After so long delayed reassessment of real property had finally been accomplished. To be sure, this is a delay just now, due to some 20,000 lawsuits filed by taxpayers; and that is what is putting the city in the hole for the moment. But the fundamental problem has been solved.

The trouble dates back to 1927, when a reassessment of real property was ordered. It was duly made, but it contained so many inequalities and so much favoritism that it was thrown out and a new assessment was ordered. That assessment has been in the making ever since; and the thing that gives particular trouble is the fact that no taxes could be collected until it was completed. During two years the tax payer paid no taxes and the tax collector collected none. The city spent all of its cash, and kept from utter financial collapse only by issuing some \$250,000,000 worth of tax anticipation warrants.

CITIZENS AIDED

These tax anticipation warrants, which bore interest ranging from 5½ to 6½ per cent, were really simply the city's IOUs. It sold what it could to the banks, and finally had to call on a citizen's committee for help. The

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Chicago Nearly Broke Again, But Sees Good Times Ahead

Chicago, Feb. 16.—A year ago the citizens' committee raised nearly \$75,000,000 more, and the city got along for the year. To-day the situation is roughly as follows:

More than eighty per cent of the taxes for 1929 have been paid, beginning April 1.

Just at present the city figures it will collect about \$10,000,000 of the \$12,500,000 in bonds, which will carry it through to the April collections.

The other groups will have to sell tax anticipation warrants to cover the interim.

This does not worry city officials greatly, despite current reports that the tax anticipation warrants may be hard to sell. For the end is in sight. Not only will new tax collections begin in April, but the legislation has provided that the attainment of a strict cash basis in five years.

That works out so that taxes for the next five years will be collected every nine months instead of every year—which is fair enough, considering that no taxes were paid at all for two years. Thus the 1931 taxes will be collected in April; December, the 1930 taxes will be collected. Nine months later the 1931 taxes will be due—and so on, until in five years the city will have caught up.

BLAMES INEQUALITIES

"The trouble," says City Treasurer Peter C. O'Farrell, "is due to the inequalities and favoritism in the old assessments. Three years ago the courts ordered the assessment thrown out, because it was grossly unfair. A new assessment might have been completed in the very longest. But it actually took two full years, because of obstacles that were thrown in the way by self-seeking parties."

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Murder At Bridge

by ANNE AUSTIN, author of "THE BLACK PIGEON", "THE AVENGING PARROT" and "MURDER BACKSTAIRS".
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"Let me see!" Penny commanded, and snatched the paper unceremoniously. "Oh! Did you see this?" and she pointed to a boxed story in the middle of the front page. "Bridge Parties Cancelled," she read aloud.

"The society editor of The Evening Sun was kept busy at her telephone to-day, receiving notices of cancellations of bridge parties scheduled for the remainder of the week. Eight frantic housewives, terrified by Hamilton's second murder at bridge—oh! That's simply a crime!"

"I'd rather not play bridge, for awhile myself," Dundee laughed, as he rose and started for the front office. "You have been immensely helpful, however, Miss Thomas, and I thank you with all my heart."

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Before he could take any further steps, however, Dundee had reached the door when you become dummy if you have the nerve to play again! Remember, that gun and silencer are still missing!"

"What do you mean? . . . You don't think I'm a murderer?" Dundee became instantly contrite before her terror. "I didn't mean it, honey," he said gently. "I think it is more than likely that the gun is at the bottom of Mirror Lake. But, I mean, don't work yourself to death."

"Any messages for anyone in New York?"

Penny's pale face quivered. "If you—happen to run across my father, which of course you won't, tell him that—mother would like for him to come home."

At intervals during the sixteen-hour run to New York, Penny's faltering words returned to haunt the district attorney's special investigator, although he would have preferred to devote his entire attention to mapping out the programme he intended to follow when he reached the city, which, he fully believed, had been the scene of the first act of the tragic drama he was bent upon bringing to an equally tragic conclusion.

As soon as he had registered at a hotel near the French Quarter, he had shaved and breakfasted, and took from his bag a large envelope containing the photographs Caraway had made of Penny alive and Nita dead, both clad in the royal blue velvet dress. In the envelope also was the white satin, gold-lettered label which the dress had so proudly borne: "Pierre Model. Copied by Simonson's, New York City."

Half an hour later he was showing the photographs and the label to a woman buyer of the French salon of Simonson's, one of New York's most "exclusive" department stores.

"Can you tell me when the original Pierre model was bought, and when this copy was made and sold?" he asked.

CHAPTER XLII

The white-haired, smartly-dressed buyer accepted the sheaf of photographs Bonnie Dundee was offering. "I'll do my best, of course," she began briskly, then paled and uttered a sharp exclamation as her eyes took in the topmost picture. "This is Juanita Leigh, isn't it? . . . But—she's dead!"

"Yes," Dundee agreed gravely. "She was dead when that picture was taken. Did you know Mrs. Selim?"

"No, the woman breathed. "But I've seen so many pictures of her in papers. To think that it was one of our dresses she chose for her shroud! But you want to know when the dress was sold to her, don't you?" she asked, brisk again. "I can find out. We keep a record of all our French originals and the number of copies made of each. . . . Let me think! I've been going to Paris myself for the firm for the last fifteen years, but I can't remember buying this Pierre model . . . Oh, of course! I didn't go over during 1917 and 1918, and about that time you know, there was the big Paris designer who used to send us a limited number of very good models, and this must have been one of them. Otherwise, I'd remember buying it . . . If you'll excuse me a moment—"

While she retched about ten minutes later, Miss Thomas brought in a penciled memorandum. "This Pierre model was imported in the summer of 1917, several months in advance of the winter season, of course. Only five copies were made—different colors and materials, naturally, since we make a point of exclusiveness. Several blue velvet copies were sold to Juanita Leigh in January, 1918. I am sorry I cannot give you the exact day of the month, but our records show the month only. I took the liberty of showing a picture of the

count of that dreadful murder out in the middle west—"

"Murder?" Dundee echoed, as if he had no idea what she was talking about.

"Indeed it is," Miss Earle rallied him, with a coquettish smile. "But I don't suppose Boston bothers with such absurd things," she added, her thin-lipped mouth tightening. "Miss Pendleton was all cut up about it, because Mrs. Selim, or Juanita Leigh, had directed our Easter play the last two years, and the reporters simply hounded her the first two days after she was murdered out of the school, where a number of our richest girls have come to play."

"By Jove!" Dundee exclaimed.

"Was the Selim woman connected with this school, really?"

"I only read the headlines—never pay much attention to murders in the papers."

"I wish," Miss Earle interrupted, "to get to the bottom of this mystery."

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Will Quarreling Promote Domestic Bliss?

Dorothy Dix

Holds Only Peaceful Homes Endure

A SAN FRANCISCO judge, who has been on the bench for thirty years and has heard 25,400 divorce cases, says that the remedy for domestic discontent is that is so prevalent is more and better family rows. And he gives this counsel to the newlyweds:

"Quarrel. It not only puts a little spice into the scheme of things, but also paves the way for the kiss and the reconciliation."

It is safe to say that this is one piece of advice about how to be happy though married that the majority of young husbands and wives will follow with enthusiasm. For it will jibe with their natural inclinations during that trying period that follows the honeymoon in which a man and woman discover to their amazement that they have conflicting tastes and habits and opinions, and that their instinctive attitude toward each other is that of cat and dog, instead of cooing doves.

Also, it is undoubtedly true that a good fight does stir up the blood and infuse pep into what might otherwise be a dull and placid day in the domestic circle. No one who has ever witnessed the familiar marital spat can ever doubt that the reason that husbands and wives quarrel is because they enjoy it and get a kick out of it.

Otherwise they would not do it, for there is not one disagreement in a thousand that they could not easily avoid by the use of the slightest self-control, or a little tact, or giving the soft answer that turneth away wrath.

So when otherwise intelligent people scorn to use any diplomacy in dealing with each other; when they bump headlong into each other's little peculiarities of temper and temperament instead of gumshoeing around them; when they deliberately drag on to the carpet topics of conversation that are like a red rag to a mad bull, it is obvious that they do it because they get a thrill out of working themselves up into a rage and it affords them a kind of sadistic pleasure to torture their mates by saying things to them that cut and stab like knives. Also, they get another thrill out of going on a debauch of self-pity at being married to a brute or a virago, and still another thrill out of a final emotional let-down of tears and reconciliation and kisses.

That is why the family quarrel is the favorite indoor amusement of so many married couples, and it is true that a great many husbands and wives regard it as a harmless sport, like tiddly-winks or ping-pong, which passes an evening stimulatingly or enlivens the breakfast table and in which there is no danger.

In this, however, they are sadly mistaken, for every domestic storm shakes a home to its foundation and leaves it weakened. Every quarrel kills something fine and sweet and tender in the heart of a man and a woman that never can be revived. The homes that endure are peaceful homes. The husbands and wives who are still lovers on their golden wedding day are those who have got along together amicably; who have considered each other's feelings, who have said loving, pleasant things to each other, not those who have snapped and snarled at each other and made their whole married life a perpetual battleground.

Of course, the quarreling husbands and wives who taunt each other with their faults and weaknesses, who excommunicate and reprobate each other, who drag out the skeletons in each other's families, and who recklessly hurl insults at each other, excuse themselves by saying that they did not mean what they said, and expect their offences to be forgiven and forgotten.

But we all know that in anger, as in wine, the truth comes out. The bitter things that husbands and wives say to each other in a quarrel are the things that they really think. In their rage they let down the bars of prudence, and all the ugly suspicions, the harsh judgments, the disillusion that they have about each other come forth.

Anyone who thinks that a kiss can wipe out the memory of words that have seared the very soul of a man or woman knows little of the human heart, and anyone who advises a young married couple to indulge in quarrels is first-aid to the divorce court.

After a knockdown and dragout fight they kiss and make up, but John will never forget that in the heat of the row Mary cried out that she was a fool to have married him, and that she wished that she had taken Tom Brown, who could have given her a fine house and car and servants, instead of her having to live like a pauper and be so shabby she is ashamed to meet her old friends. Nor will Mary ever forget that John told her to take her things and go back home, that he was tired of her and he wondered how he ever married anybody who looked like her, anyway. As long as they live, those insults will fester in their minds, and not all the kisses in the world can ever draw the sting from them.

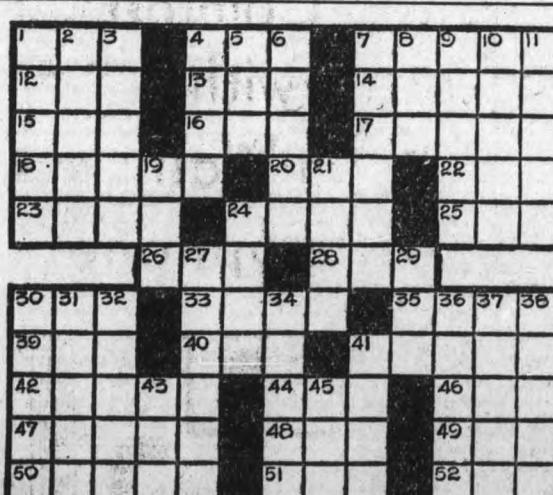
And what about rearing children in a home of discord? Can any sane person think it anything but a curse for children to be brought up in an atmosphere of strife; for them to have their little nerves torn to tatters by incessant quarreling between their parents, for them to be disillusioned of all respect for either father or mother by hearing them accuse each other of every fault and weakness, and call each other every vile name?

No. The California judge is wrong. Fighting husbands and wives do not stay lovers. They become enemies. War is hell just as much in the family circle as it is outside of it.

DOROTHY DIX.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1 Battering, machine. 49 Unit, intertwined. 50 Scarlet. 51 Tennis fence.

4 Turf. 52 Swift. 53 Vertical.

7 Women. 54 Dwell. 55 Intertwined.

12 Sinned. 56 Color. 57 Scarlet.

13 Fabric. 58 Nimble. 59 Vertical.

14 Color. 60 Kettle. 61 Intertwined.

15 Nimble. 62 Sphere. 63 Scarlet.

16 Kettle. 64 Engine. 65 Imbecile.

17 Sphere. 66 Imbecile. 67 Imbecile.

18 Engine. 68 Imbecile. 69 Imbecile.

19 Imbecile. 70 Imbecile. 71 Imbecile.

20 Imbecile. 72 Men fruit. 73 Imbecile.

21 Men fruit. 74 Beasts. 75 Imbecile.

22 Beasts. 76 To pull along. 77 To pull along.

23 Beasts. 78 To eye. 79 To eye.

24 To pull along. 80 To attempt. 81 To attempt.

25 To eye. 82 To scatter. 83 To scatter.

26 To attempt. 84 Neither. 85 Neither.

27 Neither. 86 Snaky fish. 87 Snaky fish.

28 Snaky fish. 88 To leave out. 89 To leave out.

29 To leave out. 90 Monkey. 91 Monkey.

30 Monkey. 92 Stir. 93 Stir.

31 Stir. 94 Centre of amazement. 95 The sort. 96 The sort.

32 Centre of amazement. 97 Palate. 98 Palate.

33 Palate. 99 Constituent of varnish. 100 Constituent of varnish.

34 Varnish. 101 To get up. 102 To get up.

35 Varnish. 103 Night before. 104 Night before.

36 Varnish. 105 Farewell.

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The story deals with a Russian princess who plays with fire in the person of an unprincipled friend, only to find that she has burned herself in the intrigue and dangerous circumstances which follow upon her fiance's discovery of the "affair."

The charming music of the stage success, including the never-to-be-forgotten "Lover Come Back to Me," "Wanting You," "One Kiss" and "Stouthearted Men," is augmented with two outstanding songs, "What Is Your Price, Madame?" and "The Farmer's Daughter," for which Herbert Stothart and Clifford Grey may be complimented.

Both Tibbett and Miss Moore give flawless performances exclusive of their brilliant singing. Adolphe Menjou is excellent as the suave but sinister superior officer.

THE TALKIE PROBLEM

By WILLIAM KNODEL
(From The Magazine of Wall Street)

The motion picture audience is really of two major types. The silent pictures satisfied to a large extent both types, but the line of demarcation has become more finely drawn since the advent of the talkies. The more sophisticated like smart and sophisticated dialogue, but this is exactly the thing which pulls the more naive, perhaps less wordy-wise part of the audience. This is the reason why a picture which is a success in New York and Chicago, for instance, is a failure in other sections of the country. Broadway tastes may ignore and have no appeal for the great mass of the American public outside of these centres.

In solving this problem there must be found a way in the same production to satisfy the sophisticated taste of the customers on the Broadway without palliing the customers of the Main Street. To give more universal appeal, pictures must tend toward less dialogue and more action in the pictures, thereby making them resemble the silent pictures as much as possible. Excessive dialogue and oversophistication, moreover, have tended to make the motion picture less popular with children who have always been ardent fans of the movies, a large part of the audience, particularly during matinees. The industry will point its efforts in 1931 to draw back this important juvenile audience.

The critical taste of the present talking picture audience is discernible in the greater tendency for the better quality pictures to become box-office leaders. The public no longer merely "goes" to the movies; it chooses its entertainment by festival and title much as it does in the case of the regular theatre. This was not always the case in previous years—in the initial stages of the talking pictures nor when silent pictures were shown exclusively. Capable dramatists are now making their pictures to impress the dialogue and the action of the projected pictures. And one other thing has been found necessary to draw box-office receipts—leading names as magnets to attract the public.

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EDISON RESUMES
QUEST FOR RUBBER



It is from goldenrods like the immense 12-foot specimen with which he is pictured here that Thomas A. Edison hopes to produce a rubber substitute at his laboratory in Fort Myers, Fla. The famous inventor has just returned to his winter home to resume the experiments which he hopes will make the United States no longer dependent on other nations for its rubber.

"Recaptured Love" On Columbia Screen With Belle Bennett

Novel Story of the "Eternal Triangle" Adapted to the Screen By Charles Kenyon

That Hollywood will some day be the centre of the show business and all of its branches, is the opinion of John Adolfi, the stage and screen director, whose latest directorial effort, "Recaptured Love," a Warner Brothers and Vitaphone production, is now playing at the Columbia Theatre.

For an example, Adolfi points to this picture, in which the cast has been drawn from various theatrical centres, particularly Broadway, the present centre of the show business. With the "G" Sisters, two Berlin dancing stars, excepted, the remainder of the principal players came from the New York stage.

Belle Bennett, who plays the leading role, they include John Halliday, Richard Tucker, Dorothy Burgess, Junior Durkin, George Bickel and Brooks Benedict.

"Recaptured Love," a comedy drama dealing with the novel story of "the eternal triangle," was adapted to the screen by Charles Kenyon from Basil Wool's original novel, "Mistaken."

Three bodies of Mrs. Ross Scott, thirty-eight, and her sister, about forty, whose name is not known by police, were found tied to beds in separate rooms. They had been strangled. The body of Mrs. Scott's daughter, Thelma, sixteen, was found in a bathtub. The police believe the women had been dead for three days.

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